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Police in South Carolina are on the hunt for thieves who had a hankering for $18,900 worth of Girl Scout cookies. The Spartanburg Herald-Journal reported that warehouse owner Brian Carey said he was doing inventory Tuesday and noticed about 5,000 boxes of cookies — only Thin Mints and Shortbreads — were missing. Carey added that he thinks the crime was committed by someone within the company. (EXPRESS)

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ALLERGIES

Deadbeat Dad Pays Price For Neglecting to Swiffer

A man dodging child support payments was found in his home after police in Poland heard him sneeze. Darius Olewski, 49, had dug a 6-foot-deep hole under a table in his home — even creating a panel to match the rest of the floor — so he could hide from police, the U.K. website Orange News reported Thursday. But Olewski was found after he sneezed twice, alerting police. (EXPRESS)

The Big Picture

CARMEN JASPERSEN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER: A cow is prepared for a photo shoot Thursday at the "40th Show of the Best" agricultural exhibition in Verden, Germany. During the annual show, cows from the region compete for the "Miss" title of the exhibition's beauty contest.

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Nation

Obama: Overturn Gay-Marriage Ban

High court urged in brief to strike down Calif.'s Proposition 8

Washington

In a historic argument for gay rights, President Barack Obama on Thursday urged the Supreme Court to overturn California's same-sex marriage ban and turn a skeptical eye on similar prohibitions across the country.

The Obama administration's friend-of-the-court brief marked the first time a U.S. president has urged the high court to expand the right of gays and lesbians to wed.

Looking Ahead

President Barack Obama raised expectations that he would back a broad brief during his inauguration address on Jan. 21. He said the nation's journey "is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law." The brief filed Thursday marks the president's most expansive view of gay marriage and signals that he is moving away from his previous assertion that states should determine their own marriage laws. (AP)

The filing unequivocally calls on the justices to strike down California's Proposition 8 ballot measure, although it stops short of the soaring rhetoric on marriage equality Obama expressed in his inaugural address in January.

California is one of eight states that give gay couples all the benefits of marriage through civil unions or domestic partnership but don't allow them to wed. The denial of marriage to same-sex couples, "particularly where California at the same time grants same-sex partners all the substantive rights of marriage, violates equal protection," the administration said.

The administration's position, if adopted by the court, would likely result in gay marriage becoming legal in the seven other states: Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon and Rhode Island.

In the longer term, the administration urges the justices to subject laws that discriminate on sexual orientation to more rigorous review than usual, a standard that would imperil other state bans on same-sex marriage. JULIE PACE (AP)

INITIATIVES

'Let's Move' Expands

Michelle Obama announced a new public-private partnership on Thursday to help schools get students to be more active. "Let's Move Active Schools" includes a website—Letsmoveschools.org—where schools can sign up to get started. Obama also announced a new "Great For You" icon Walmart is now using to highlight healthy foods. (AP)

Congress Expands Violence Against Women Act

Washington

House Republicans raised the white flag Thursday on extending domestic-violence protections to gays, lesbians and transsexuals after months of resisting an expansion of the 1994 Violence Against Women Act.

GOP leaders, who had tried to limit the bill before last November's election, gave the go-ahead for the House to accept a more ambitious Senate version written mainly by Democrats.

President Barack Obama said in a statement that "renewing this bill is an important step towards making sure no one ... is forced to live in fear" and said he would sign the bill "as soon as it hits my desk."

The law has been renewed twice, but it lapsed in 2011 when it got caught up in partisan battles. The GOP decision to show the white flag came after the party's poor showing among women in last fall's election and Democratic success in framing the debate over the bill as Republican policy hostile to women. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

Backstory

The Violence Against Women Act is credited with helping reduce domestic-violence incidents by two-thirds over the past two decades. The bill would authorize about $659 million a year over five years to fund current programs. It also adds stalking to the list of crimes that make immigrants eligible for protection and authorizes programs dealing with sexual assault and with efforts to reduce the backlog in rape kit analyses. **(AP)**

In Brief

LAS VEGAS

Vegas Shooting Suspect Arrested in Los Angeles

Harris

Ammar Harris, the felon sought in a Feb. 21 shooting and fiery crash that killed three people on the Las Vegas Strip, was taken into custody Thursday in Los Angeles, police said. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senate Rejects Stopgap Efforts; Cuts Imminent

The Senate swatted aside last-ditch plans Thursday to block $85 billion in broad-based federal spending reductions as President Barack Obama and Republicans blamed each other and the administration readied plans to deal with the cuts, set to begin on Friday. Obama was scheduled to meet with congressional leaders from both parties Friday. (AP)

NEW YORK

Man Accused of Murder Dons Trash Bag in Court

A 23-year-old man charged with killing and dismembering his mother appeared in court Thursday dressed in a garbage bag, and said he'd done nothing wrong. Bahsid McLean was charged with murder, hindering prosecution and criminal possession of a weapon. (AP)

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Nation

Mayoral Candidate Found Dead

Jackson, Miss.

Whatever his prospects for winning the coming mayoral election in his hometown of Clarksdale, Miss., Marco McMillian was considered by many to be a man on the rise. So word spread fast when his SUV was involved in a wreck this week, and he was nowhere to be found.

The discovery of the openly gay candidate's body near a Mississippi River levee Wednesday stunned residents of Clarksdale, a Blues mecca in the Mississippi Delta.

On Thursday, 22-year-old Lawrence Reed was charged with murder in McMillian's death, according to a news release from the Coahoma County Sheriff's Department.

An investigation began Tuesday when a man crashed McMillian's SUV into another car on U.S. Highway 49. The candidate wasn't in the car.

Reed

McMillian's body, found later near a levee, was sent for an autopsy. The cause of death hasn't been made public. The sheriff's department has not released a possible motive.

Supporters say McMillian — a 1997 graduate of Clarksdale High School who graduated magna cum laude from Jackson State and held a master's degree from St. Mary's University in Minnesota — had big ideas for Clarksdale.

"Why would somebody want to do something like that to somebody of that caliber? He was a highly respected person," said Dennis Thomas, 33, who works at Abe's Barbeque. HOLBROOK MOHR (AP)

Backstory

Marco McMillian, 34, forged many political ties while serving from 2007 to 2011 as international executive director of the historically black Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. He also was CEO of MWM & Associates, described on its website as a consulting firm. A statement from the fraternity said he had secured the first federal contract to raise awareness about the impact of HIV and AIDS on communities of color. (AP)

'Stormin' Norman' Laid to Rest

PHILIP KAMRASS/AP

BRENDA SCHWARZKOPF, center, watches as an honor guard folds a flag over an urn containing the ashes of her late husband, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, Thursday at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. Schwarzkopf was 78 when he died of complications from pneumonia on Dec. 27.

Hearsay

"I believed that if the general public, especially the American public, had access to the information ... this could spark a domestic debate on the role of the military and our foreign policy in general."

— **BRADLEY MANNING,** THE ARMY PRIVATE ARRESTED IN THE BIGGEST LEAK OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN U.S. HISTORY, ADMITTING THURSDAY IN COURT TO SENDING THE MATERIAL TO WIKILEAKS. A JUDGE ACCEPTED MANNING'S OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY TO 10 CHARGES. MANNING IS STILL FACING 12 OTHER CHARGES, WHICH COULD CARRY A LIFE SENTENCE.

$5.1B **The amount** Medicare paid in taxpayer dollars to nursing homes nationwide that were not meeting basic requirements to look after their residents, government investigators have found. The report, released Thursday by the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general, said Medicare paid for patients to stay in skilled nursing facilities that failed to meet federal quality of care rules in 2009. (AP)

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World

In Brief

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Venezuelan VP: Chavez Is Fighting for His Life

Chavez

President Hugo Chavez is battling for his life as he continues to undergo treatment for cancer, Vice President Nicolas Maduro said Thursday. Chavez hasn't spoken publicly since before his latest cancer operation in Cuba on Dec. 11. (AP)

BEIJING

China Plans to Expand Manned Space Program

China will send three astronauts on a mission to its orbiting space station this summer as part of preparations to establish an even larger permanent presence above Earth, the manned space program said in a statement Thursday. The Shenzhou 10 spacecraft will take flight between June and August. (AP)

LONDON

Experts: Cancer Risk Minimal in Fukushima

People exposed to the highest doses of radiation during Japan's Fukushima nuclear plant disaster in 2011 may have a slightly higher risk of cancer, but so small it probably won't be detectable, the World Health Organization said Thursday. Experts assessed the risk based on radiation dosage estimates. (AP)

PARIS

France to Extend Role In Mali, Officials Say

French troops will stay in the West African country of Mali at least until July as extremists there put up a tougher fight than expected, officials told the Associated Press, despite the government's promises to begin a quick pullout. (AP)

'We as a People Fear Them More'

Allegations of abuse undercut S. Africa's troubled police force

Johannesburg

The job of the South African police is to fight one of the highest crime rates in the world. Instead, the force stands accused of contributing to it.

On Thursday, the release of a video showing uniformed police binding a taxi driver to the back of a police vehicle and dragging him — the man was later found dead in a police cell — shocked South Africans long accustomed to stories of police misconduct.

At a bail hearing for Oscar Pistorius last week, a magistrate harshly criticized a police detective for shoddy work in the investigation into the murder case against the double-amputee athlete, who is charged with killing his girlfriend. And last year, police fired into a crowd of striking miners, killing 34 in a convulsion of violence that reminded many of the worst excesses of the apartheid era.

These high-profile episodes cap a steady flow of allegations of police misconduct. Many South Africans mistrust the very institution that is supposed to protect them, and the scandals weaken efforts by South Africa to project itself as a model country in sub-Saharan Africa.

"They are there for safety, but we as a people fear them more," said Alfonso Adams of Johannesburg.

It remains to be seen whether the succession of scandals will trigger such a groundswell of public outrage that the government will push through police reforms.

South Africa's high crime rate has also fed a gun culture that feeds off the perception that police cannot be trusted to do the job. In a country of 49 million, 15,609 were murdered over the last year.

"They are no deterrent or help," Sheila Rosslee said of South African police. Her husband owns a gun range and is a firearms instructor in eastern Pretoria.

In 2007, she fired two shots at two men who pulled guns on her, slightly wounding one. Though she gave the police her address and phone number, she said: "They couldn't even be bothered to contact me." RAF CASERT (AP)

Video Triggers Outrage

Mido Macia, 27, died after he was dragged behind a police vehicle Tuesday in Daveyton, east of Johannesburg. The Daily Sun newspaper posted footage of the incident Thursday that was filmed by onlookers. By some accounts, Macia parked and blocked traffic, and then got into an altercation with officers. President Jacob Zuma condemned the killing. Some commentators drew comparisons with the 1977 death of antiapartheid activist Steve Biko, who also died in police custody. (AP)

Pope Begins Historic Retirement

Castel Gandolfo, Italy

Pope Benedict XVI left the Catholic Church in unprecedented limbo Thursday as he became the first pope in 600 years to resign, capping a tearful day of farewells that included an extraordinary pledge of obedience to his successor.

The Swiss Guards in Castel Gandolfo shut the doors of the palazzo shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, symbolically closing out a papacy whose legacy will be most marked by the way it ended — a resignation instead of a death. In a changing of the guard, the Swiss Guards handed over responsibility of protecting Benedict, 85, to Vatican police.

The pope's journey into retirement began with an emotional send-off from the Vatican. His closest aide wept by his side as they took their final walk down the marbled halls of the Apostolic Palace.

In his final public remarks as pope, Benedict pledged to continue working for the good of the church. Arms raised, he told a packed piazza from the palace balcony that as of his retirement, "I am simply a pilgrim beginning the last leg of his pilgrimage on this Earth." (AP)

OLI SCARFF/GETTY IMAGES

Followers attend a vigil Thursday in Vatican City for Pope Benedict XVI.

A Joyful Reunion for Families in Iraq

KARIM KADIM/AP

A MOTHER EMBRACES HER SON on Thursday in Baghdad after he was released from prison, one of 160 people released in a bid to calm sectarian unrest. Iraqi officials said 4,000 prisoners have been released this year in the face of protests after the arrest of a Sunni politician.

144K **The average number of cyberattacks** per month last year on two Chinese websites, with almost two-thirds of the attacks originating in the United States, China's military said Thursday. The claim follows accusations last week by American cybersecurity company Mandiant that Chinese military-backed cyberspies infiltrated overseas networks and stole massive amounts of data from U.S. firms and other entities. (AP)

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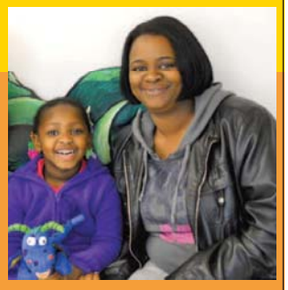

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The Home Team

Some people take a car to work. Some people take Metro. And others take a few steps down the hallway. "I just roll out of bed in my pajamas," says Christina Grolman, a consultant with accounting firm Deloitte.

The 25-year-old found that getting from North Bethesda to her Ballston office and back each day was taking a toll. ("On a good day, that's an hour one way," she says.) So she talked to her bosses and now spends one to three days of every workweek at her place.

This schedule has given her more energy, the chance to focus on projects without interruptions and time for healthier habits, such as making lunch in her kitchen. And when Grolman does have to get behind the wheel of her Mustang, she doesn't mind as much because it's not a daily grind.

Good thing her gig isn't with Yahoo. Marissa Mayer, the Internet company's CEO, just announced that her employees will have to physically report to the office or lose their jobs. The reasoning cited in her memo? "Speed and quality are often sacrificed when we work from home."

I'm guessing this means that Yahoo won't be participating in the third annual Telework Week, which starts Monday. Organized by the Alexandria-based Mobile Work Exchange, the event is designed to highlight all of the good stuff that happens when people telework for at least one day. The final tallies for last year's event, when about 70,000 employees around the world pledged to take part, were mind-boggling: more than $5.6 million saved in commuting costs, more than 250,000 hours gained in people's lives and nearly 3,500 tons of pollutants removed from the air.

Because 50,000 of those pledges came from around here, the majority of those numbers benefitted the D.C. area. And frankly, we could use a whole lot more numbers like those and fewer like the ones from the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, which recently reported that Washington's drivers waste an average of 67 hours stuck in traffic each year.

By Vicky Hallett

"Time is money," says Cindy Auten, general manager of Mobile Work Exchange. "If my employee is stuck in traffic, that employee is coming in late. And one accident can shut down the Beltway for a whole rush hour."

Auten emphasizes that telework isn't an all-or-nothing proposition. There are full-time teleworkers, part-timers like Grolman and people who take advantage of the option on an ad hoc basis — maybe they have a midmorning doctor's appointment near home, so they won't head into the office until the afternoon.

As Washington is trying to figure out how to cope with an expanding population but no more space for roads and little wiggle room for adding capacity to public transportation, this kind of job flexibility sounds like a practical solution.

With more people working from home in their slippers, the folks who do have to get to the office can make the trip faster. Anyone who doesn't see the benefit in that is a yahoo.

Details

Make the Call

Think you're an employee who could work from home without phoning it in? Prove your case to your boss with the resources at Mobileworkexchange.com, which include an eligibility gizmo, a commuting cost calculator and information on technology advances that make telework an increasingly viable option for more people. The site is also where interested employees (and businesses) can pledge to take part in Telework Week. V.H.

JOHN MCDONNELL/THE WASHINGTON POST

In the Cards

For season-ticket holders, the Nats' plastic pass may be a game changer

Washington

The Nationals' vision of a new ballpark experience begins at an unmanned turnstile, where a plan holder waves her card over a reader and makes "contact-less" entry in less than a second. Within a few steps, an email or text message arrives, thanking the fan for attending her 10th-straight game and offering a free hot dog.

Before arriving at her seat, the fan stops off at a team store, earning a 15 percent discount for being a plan holder, and debiting the cost from that same access card. She then heads for a concession stand, breezing through an "e-Cash" line, where transactions are processed seven times faster than in traditional cash or credit lines.

The Nationals will send details of its new "Ultimate Ballpark Access" card to season-ticket holders on Friday, laying out what team chief operating officer Andy Feffer calls "a monumental change" in the plan holder/franchise relationship.

The cards — which employ the same radio frequency identification (RFID) technology used in Metro's SmarTrip cards — will move plan holders through turnstiles more quickly, the team says. Within a few months, they will also serve as an "e-Cash" debit card at Nationals Park retail and concession stands, allowing for faster transactions.

The card will be linked to the club's loyalty program, with fans earning rewards and upgrades. And the card will allow real-time offers during games, such as discounted popcorn or jersey specials. It could also give the team unprecedented access to its supporters' habits: Just how many hot dogs *did* that family in Section 138 eat last month, anyhow?

The team ran a pilot program last season before instituting the switch for all 20-, 40- and 81-game plan holders this season. Sports executives believe the Nats could be leading the way for U.S. franchises.

"We think the Nationals are actually the forerunner in this path — that's why we've paid a lot of attention to what they're doing," said Tim Zue, the vice president of business development for the Boston Red Sox, who are launching a similar pilot program for 700 account holders this spring.

Disney parks and other entertainment sites are also introducing similar wristbands that will facilitate interactions between consumers and their corporate hosts.

Some have already expressed displeasure over losing paper records of their fandom.

"I'm given 81 keepsakes — that's important to me," said Sam Rhem, a season-ticket holder since 2005.

Team executives are familiar with fans' misgivings. The Nats will allow fans to purchase commemorative tickets, though the price hasn't been announced.

Jerry Casselano of Pro Ventures, an Arlington-based marketing agency, said his corporate clients are often traditionalists about paper tickets, especially at baseball games. But he said the new system would benefit both the Nationals and their fans.

"It's smart and innovative to capture all this information," Casselano said. "And it makes things a lot easier on a ticket owner."

DAN STEINBERG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Gone Plastic

The Capitals and the Wizards have already replaced paper ticketing with plastic cards. The teams use a magnetic-strip card that must be manually swiped, with plan holders then receiving a printout listing their seat locations. It was a rough transition for Caps fans at the sold-out season opener on Jan. 22, as ticket holders were beset with long lines caused in part by printer mishaps or problematic cards. (TWP)

Sound Familiar?

Many teams (including soccer clubs overseas) have dropped paper tickets for plastic cards. The Nats are going further by combining everything in one card: ticketing with concessions, retail and loyalty rewards. Here's what some have already done.

NHL's Lightning: The Tampa Bay Lightning put radio chips in team jerseys given to plan holders, which can be used to receive discounts at retail and concession locations.

MLB's Rays: The Tampa Bay Rays introduced ID debit cards for plan holders that can be reloaded, bringing automatic cash bonuses.

NFL's Super Bowl: Field access to the Super Bowl this year was controlled with similar cards. (TWP)

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Union Station's New Front Porch

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Washington

For more than a year, travelers heading to or from Union Station have been greeted by the sight of construction equipment as workers reshaped the plaza and roads in front of the iconic train terminal.

The old Columbus Plaza was drab and confusing. But now, after nearly 18 months of work, the new Columbus Plaza is almost complete, and drivers can exit at one end of the plaza or the other.

GERALD MARTINEAU/BILL O'LEARY/TWP

Columbus Plaza before the construction, left, and what it looks like now, right.

The $8 million project reworked the plaza, installing larger sidewalks and new traffic signals. Boxy concrete security barriers were replaced with less imposing bollards.

"The plaza really needed some attention," said Thomas Luebke, secretary of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, a federal agency that advises on the designs of museums, memorials and other significant public projects. "That very strange configuration of roads … didn't work very well."

The overhaul will wrap up when the landscaping is completed in March or April. MARK BERMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Senate Passes Gun-Control Bill With 29-18 Vote

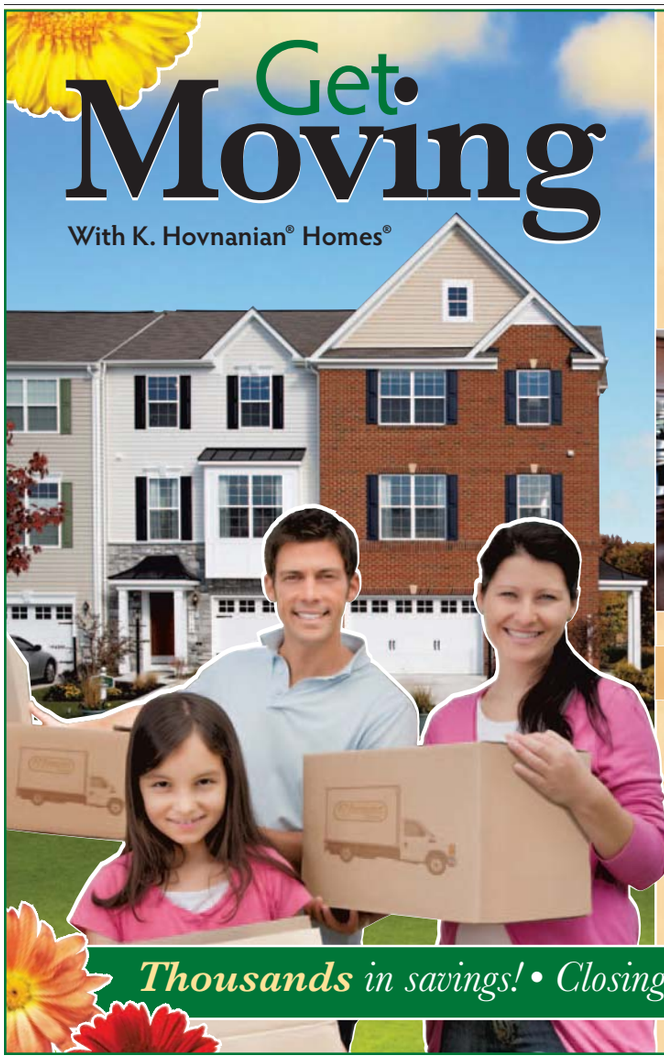
Annapolis, Md.

The Maryland Senate has voted to limit debate on a comprehensive gun-control measure so a vote can be taken.

The Senate voted 29-18 on Thursday morning to limit debate to two hours. Twenty-nine votes were needed.

The cloture vote came more than three hours after the Senate started debating the bill.

Opponents say it erodes Second Amendment rights, while supporters say stronger gun laws are needed to protect the public. (AP)



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No. 80 Bus, Lifeline for Patients, Needs Care

Washington

When the No. 80 bus is delayed, so are patients of the many hospitals served by the route, including George Washington University Hospital, MedStar Washington Hospital Center and Providence Hospital.

And these days, the 80 is plagued by delays.

Although the bus is supposed to run every 15 minutes, riders say they often end up waiting more than 30 minutes. Riders also complain that buses don't run as frequently as they'd like and are often crowded when they arrive.

Metro officials are studying the route, trying to figure out how to speed it up so hospitals and their patients are assured of having the vital transportation link.

"One of the top issues will be how to deal with traffic congestion that 80-line buses routinely encounter," Metro spokesman Philip Stewart said.

But the transit agency says funding is not available for immediate improvements.

The 80 route is one of the busiest in the Metro system: It has about 7,500 passengers on an average weekday, according to Metro.

With many infirm riders, the 80 creates particular issues for Metro. Accommodating passengers with limited mobility demands a little more time at the bus stop, and wheelchairs take up more space in already crowded buses.

MARVIN JOSEPH/TWP

The 80 route, which passes three hospitals, is often slowed by gridlock.

Metro is looking to make minor route alterations and adding limited-stop bus service to the corridor to reduce delays. Another change being considered is eliminating service west of Farragut Square.

LUZ LAZO (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Meanwhile...

Metro General Manager Richard Sarles said Thursday that the transit agency could lose $10 million in revenue through September if federal workers are furloughed because of the mandatory budget cuts set to go into effect Friday. The agency could also be in danger of forgoing $12 million in federal funding that's part of a larger pot of money for capital work, including rebuilding the aging rail system. (TWP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Feb. 28

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-0-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	6-0-9
Mid-day DC 4	6-6-9-5
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	8-7-4-9
Mid-day D.C. Five	5-2-4-7-3
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	3-5-7-3-2
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-3-6-20-38 (5)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	1-8-1
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-8-2
Mid-day Pick 4	2-0-5-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-2-3-1
Match 5 (Wed.)	5-6-10-36-37 (31)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	8-14-20-23-30-38

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	1-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	1-0-1
Mid-day Pick 4	4-4-4-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-2-7-0
Mid-day Cash 5	5-10-16-33-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-2-15-23-27
Win For Life (Wed.)	8-18-21-28-40-41 (3)

Multi-State Games

Power Play	3-14-20-34-48
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TV Lineup

JOEL AUERBACH/GETTY IMAGES

Shane Larkin and Miami defeated Duke by 27 points on Jan. 23.

Friday

8 P.M. The Heat — with the longest winning streak in the East (12 games) — play the Grizzlies, who have won a West-best eight in a row. ESPN

10:30 P.M. The Nuggets have the best home record (24-3) in the West and will host Kevin Durant and the Thunder. ESPN

Saturday

2 P.M. No. 21 Notre Dame (22-6, 10-5) plays at No. 22 Marquette (20-7, 11-4) as both jockey for position near the top of the Big East standings. ESPN

6 P.M. No. 3 Duke gets its chance to avenge a 27-point loss to No. 5 Miami. This time the Hurricanes are coming to Cameron Indoor Stadium. ESPN

Sunday

12:30 P.M. After a record start, the Blackhawks are way in front of the entire league. Detroit, which is in the middle of the West standings, will try to figure out Chicago. NBC

4 P.M. No. 4 Michigan is coming off an embarrassing loss to Penn State, which was 0-14 before beating the Wolverines. Now No. 9 Michigan State comes to Ann Arbor. CBS

6 P.M. The Wizards finished February with a 7-5 record and play the struggling 76ers at Verizon Center. CSN

Caps Look Run-Down

Washington shows its wear in second game of back-to-back

Capitals

The NHL's lockout-shortened schedule instantly posed a challenge to all 30 teams. With 48 games in only 99 days, the fatigue factor would surely influence the standings.

3 P.M. Saturday | CSN

On Wednesday, the Capitals may have had their first taste of just how much of a role fatigue will play this season. After an emotionally charged 3-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday and a late-night train ride to Philadelphia, the Capitals looked listless in the latter half of their third back-to-back set this season in a 4-1 loss.

"We didn't play good at all," defenseman Karl Alzner said after the game. "Just got outworked. It definitely seemed like we played the night before. Mentally and physically, [we] just weren't going."

Washington found itself in a 2-0 hole just over four minutes into the game and never recovered. The Capitals looked gassed from the get-go and offered little to no resistance as a rested Flyers team that had played its previous three games at home imposed its will. The high-flying Capitals that entered Wednesday as winners of five of seven were nowhere to be found.

"Maybe tired?" forward Alex Ovechkin said. "But it's blame on us. Maybe we just don't have that kind of jump like we have [the past] couple games."

The Capitals have five more sets of back-to-back games this season, including four in March, so coach Adam Oates gave his team the day off Thursday to recuperate before heading to Winnipeg to face the Jets on Saturday.

"I think we looked a little tired, and we didn't have enough fight to fight back through them," he said. "I think it's a little bit of a product of the league right now because of the lockout, the schedule. I think teams are tired, and we'll chalk it up to that and find ways to work on stuff." ADAM VINGAN (FOR EXPRESS)

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>
> — **CAPS COACH ADAM OATES,** AFTER LOSING 4-1 TO THE FLYERS IN THE SECOND GAME OF A BACK-TO-BACK IN THE LOCKOUT-SHORTENED NHL SEASON.

TOM MIHALEK/AP

Capitals goalie Braden Holtby allowed four goals and was benched in the second period Wednesday against the Flyers.

Going Back-to-Back

The Capitals have played three back-to-back sets of games this season and will have five more in 2013, including four in March. Washington has been sporadic with its play in those contests:

BACK-TO-BACK NO. 1
- **Jan. 24:** Canadiens 4, Caps 1
- **Jan. 25:** Devils 3, Caps 2 (OT)

BACK-TO-BACK NO. 2
- **Jan. 31:** Maple Leafs 3, Caps 2
- **Feb. 1:** Caps 3, Flyers 2

BACK-TO-BACK NO. 3
- **Tuesday:** Caps 3, Hurricanes 0
- **Wednesday:** Flyers 4, Caps 1

Fashion Police: Tradition-rich UCLA and Louisville are taking on an unconventional look for college basketball's postseason: sleeves. Adidas unveiled its new brightly colored, camouflage-patterned uniforms for six men's teams Thursday. Kansas, Notre Dame and Cincinnati will also sport the multihued shorts but will stick with sleeveless jerseys. Baylor will join the Bruins and Cardinals in wearing the short-sleeved tops. (AP)

sports

Hoyas Have Sights Set on Big East Crown

Georgetown holds one-game lead with just three games left

Hoyas Hoops

Even as the season winds down, Georgetown is continuing to build on its momentum.

Its latest triumph — Wednesday's 79-78 double-overtime win at Connecticut — moved the first-place Hoyas (22-4, 12-3) a step closer to the Big East regular-season title. Accomplish that goal, and a top seed in the NCAA tournament could follow.

9 p.m.
Saturday | ESPNU

After starting 0-2 in Big East play and losing Greg Whittington, who was second on the team in scoring when he was ruled academically ineligible, Georgetown has won 10 straight games and 12 of its past 13.

With three games remaining in the regular season for the No. 7 Hoyas, here are three storylines to follow:

JESSICA HILL/AP

Georgetown forward Otto Porter Jr., left, has averaged 18.1 points a game in Big East play — second-most in the league.

Big East title

Georgetown's penultimate home game against Rutgers (13-13, 4-11) on Saturday at 9 p.m. kicks off the Hoyas' March schedule. Games at Villanova and the highly touted rematch against Syracuse are on deck. The Hoyas entered the weekend with a one-game Big East lead over No. 10 Louisville and No. 22 Marquette, and they hold a two-game lead over No. 12 Syracuse and No. 21 Notre Dame.

Player of the year

Otto Porter Jr.'s driving go-ahead layup in the final seconds against Connecticut capped the Hoyas' seven-point comeback in double overtime and further cemented the sophomore's hold on Big East player of the year honors. In conference games, Porter ranks second in scoring (18.1), first in 3-point shooting percentage (48.2) and top 10 in rebounding, steals and field goal percentage.

Helping out Porter

While Porter has been a consistent star and juniors Markel Starks and Nate Lubick provide scoring and leadership, anticipating who else will step up each game is no easy task. During each game of the winning streak, a mystery guest has made key contributions. D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera made three 3-pointers against Connecticut and scored 33 points against DePaul. Against Syracuse, Jabril Trawick had five assists and center Moses Ayegba grabbed 10 rebounds. The Hoyas rely heavily on Porter, but the forward's teammates have stepped up when he's needed them.

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

Big East Standings

Georgetown is in first place in the Big East with three games to play, but four teams are within two games of the Hoyas:

Team	CONF	GB	OVR
No. 7 Georgetown	12-3	—	22-4
No. 10 Louisville	11-4	1	23-5
No. 22 Marquette	11-4	1	20-7
No. 12 Syracuse	10-5	2	22-6
No. 21 Notre Dame	10-5	2	22-6
No. 23 Pittsburgh	10-6	2.5	22-7
Connecticut	9-6	3	19-8
Villanova	9-7	3.5	18-11
St. John's	8-7	4	16-11
Cincinnati	7-8	5	19-9
Providence	7-8	5	15-12
Rutgers	4-11	8	13-13
Seton Hall	3-13	9.5	14-15
DePaul	2-13	10	11-17
South Florida	1-14	11	10-17

It's Easy to Point Out Maryland's Problems on the Road

Terps Hoops

Away from home, the Maryland Terrapins' flaws — none of them exactly a secret — become exposed.

Of the 10 players in the regular rotation, seven are freshmen or sophomores. The Terps are last in the ACC in turnover margin. And perhaps most critically, Maryland has played all year without a true starting point guard, trying and usually failing to fill the position with a platoon of guards more suited to playing off the ball.

"Our point guard play in the first half was about as bad as it has been," coach Mark Turgeon said after Wednesday's loss at Georgia Tech. "Nick [Faust] was bad. Pe'Shon [Howard's] decision making was terrible. Seth [Allen] forced some things. I was begging them at timeouts that our point guard has to be better."

Noon
Saturday | Fox5

The Terps' sixth loss in seven ACC road games dealt perhaps the decisive blow to their withering NCAA tournament hopes.

JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

Mark Turgeon and the Terps are 1-6 on the road in ACC play this season.

They currently sit sixth in the 12-team ACC, but their nonconference schedule was weak, and they have fewer good wins than bad losses. Twice in the past two weeks, Maryland has gone on the road and lost by double digits to a team in the bottom third of the ACC.

"If I had an answer, I'd fix it," Turgeon said. "I did think that we tried hard. We just didn't play very smart."

The Terps are 17-3 at Comcast Center this season, but they will play there only once more. Maryland (19-9, 7-8 ACC) has three regular-season games remaining — Saturday at Wake Forest, Wednesday against North Carolina and March 10 at Virginia — before the ACC tournament begins March 14 in Greensboro, N.C.

"I think we need to play more as a team," freshman Shaquille Cleare said. "Coach says we don't listen, and I agree with him. In timeouts, I could see him drawing up plays or whatever, and we go out and don't execute them. We start games off at high intensity, but we have to keep our feet on the pedal. I think we let up a lot."

DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)

ALEX BRANDON/AP

Wizards point guard John Wall had seven turnovers in three of his past seven games and had a 37.7 shooting percentage in the month of February.

Wall Hits a Rough Patch

Wizards point guard has struggled since the All-Star break

Wizards

When John Wall returned to the Wizards' lineup after missing the first half of the season with a knee injury, his presence gave the team an immediate boost of energy that coincided with Washington playing its best basketball of the year.

And while other players — namely Bradley Beal and Martell Webster — have continued to thrive, Wall has been off his game since the All-Star break.

The point guard's lackluster performance in Wednesday's loss to Detroit, in which he had more turnovers (seven) than points (six), was the latest subpar effort from the Wizards star.

"He is going through a rough stretch," coach Randy Wittman said. "Whether it's a game, a stretch, two weeks, a week, 10 days, you got to fight through it. You can't succumb to it. You can't feel sorry for yourself."

Wall can only hope that his fortunes will change with Friday's game against the New York Knicks as the calendar flips to March, because February was a rough month.

Never a great shooter, Wall unleashed some clunkers, going 1-for-12 from the floor against Toronto on Feb. 19 and 2-for-11 against the Raptors less than a week later en route to shooting just 37.7 percent in February.

More troubling is that Wall had three games with seven turnovers in the month, and another contest with six, bringing his assist-to-turnover ratio under the 2-to-1 mark (8.2 apg to 4.3 turnovers) over the month.

"I think those were great passes," Wall said after a spate of early turnovers Wednesday. "Some of my teammates aren't catching them, some of them got tipped away. Just got to deal with it."

And while he appears to be pressing, Wall's struggles haven't lessened his impact on the Wizards' offense or his standing in the locker room.

"He's passionate. He's competitive. I love that kid. He's a good point guard," Beal said. "I don't care what anybody says, he's going to be fine regardless. He just has to hold his head high and keep moving forward."

Wall dismissed any concerns about a lingering injury, and on the court, he appears just as speedy as he was before the injury. However, Wall has always straddled the line between fast and out of control, with recent results trending toward the latter.

Whatever his woes, Wall remains confident he'll be able to lift his game to the level the Wizards need him at in order to succeed. For the third-year player, it's a simple formula.

"I'm just trying to play basketball and do my best to help my team win," he said. ELLIOT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

Wall Not Playing Like a Star

Wizards point guard John Wall's stats have fallen off in the five games Washington has played since the All-Star break.

	GP	PTS	AST	TO	REB	FG%
Pre All-Star	18	14.7	7.3	3.4	3.2	42.8
Post All-Star	5	10.2	7.6	4.6	2.8	29.6

7 P.M.
Friday | CSN

In Brief

MARWAN NAAMANI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Novak Djokovic, above, will play Juan Martin del Potro in the Dubai semifinals.

TENNIS

Djokovic, Federer Reach Semifinals in Dubai

Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic remained unbeaten this year by routing Andreas Seppi of Italy 6-0, 6-3 as the top four seeds powered into the semifinals of the Dubai Championships on Thursday. Defending champion Roger Federer defeated Nikolay Davydenko 6-2, 6-2. Djokovic will play fourth-seeded Juan Martin del Potro. Federer will face third-seeded Tomas Berdych. (AP)

COLLEGE SPORTS

American University Hires Walker as AD

William "Billy" Walker is the new athletic director at American University. Walker has been the deputy AD and a professor at the Air Force Academy. AU announced his hiring Thursday. Walker replaces Keith Gill, who left American in December to become Richmond's AD. Walker is a member of the NCAA Division I men's ice hockey committee and has served as chairman of the NCAA Division I wrestling committee. He graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1983. (AP)

CYCLING

Livestrong To Adapt, Exec Says at Annual Meeting

Leaders of the cancer charity founded by Lance Armstrong declared on Thursday that the organization will persevere in the wake of the cyclist's admission that he used performance-enhancing drugs. "Things happen that we cannot control — cancer has taught us that. What do we do? We adapt," Livestrong executive vice president Andy Miller said at the foundation's annual meeting in Chicago. (AP)

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NOW PLAYING

Beautiful Creatures

(PG-13, 123 MINUTES) "Beautiful Creatures" is a movie so schizoid in its extremes of pleasure and pain that it's hard to know how to weigh its contradictions. On the plus side, this "Twilight"-esque tale of paranormal teen love — which centers on the relationship between a human high school boy (Alden Ehrenreich, above left) and a 15-year-old witch (Alice Englert, above right) — is anchored by two surprisingly solid and sweet performances. The bad news is that director Richard LaGravenese doesn't know how to rein in the film's more fantastical plot elements. M.O.

Dark Skies

(PG-13, 97 MINUTES) If you've seen the trailer, you pretty much know what kind of boogeyman is causing all the ruckus in the film. The movie starts slowly, as a suburban couple (Keri Russell and Josh Hamilton) and their two young sons start to notice odd things happening around the house, such as finding a towering construction of precariously piled food containers in the kitchen. From there, the weirdness just keeps getting weirder. M.O.

Escape From Planet Earth

(PG, 89 MINUTES) "Escape From Planet Earth" is a kind of parallel universe to "Planet 51," the 2009 animated comedy centering on an astronaut marooned on an alien world and his struggle to get home. The plot of the new movie is nearly identical to that of the earlier film, except everything is flipped. Here, the astronaut is a blue-

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You Don't Know Jack

This bewildering spin on 'Jack and the Beanstalk' is not the story you remember

Film Review

WARNER BROS. PICTURES

From left: Eddie Marsan, Ewan McGregor, Nicholas Hoult and Stanley Tucci climb a beanstalk to battle man-eating CGI giants (inset) in "Jack the Giant Slayer."

Much like the imaginary setting of "Jack the Giant Slayer" — a floating land called Gantua, situated halfway between heaven and earth, and populated by a race of CGI giants — the fairy tale-inspired film is stuck between two extremes. Too scary for very young children yet too silly for most older fans of director Bryan Singer's earlier forays into the Superman and X-Men franchises, "Jack" seems designed to appeal to a very narrow, and possibly illusory, demographic: the mature moppet.

Loosely based on the old English folk tale about a boy who discovers a magic beanstalk that leads to the realm of an evil giant, the film includes scenes of pitched battle that resemble outtakes from a "Lord of the Rings" films, as well as the kind of belching-and-flatulence humor popular with preschoolers. Although it centers around an unlikely love story — between an adolescent farm boy named Jack (Nicholas Hoult) and a beautiful princess named Isabelle (Eleanor Tomlinson) — the central relationship is as sexless as a prepubescent peck on the cheek.

It may seem crazy to apply logic to a fairy tale. But isn't that why kids love them in the first place, because they could be true?

Couple that with man-eating giants, and the question seems obvious: Who exactly is this movie for?

It's certainly well made enough. The digitally animated giants, whose kidnapping of Isabelle leads to a rescue mission by Jack, the dashing palace guard Elmont (Ewan McGregor) and Isabelle's betrothed (Stanley Tucci), are actually kind of cool, albeit in a cartoonish way. Inexplicably, one of them (voiced by Bill Nighy) has a second head sprouting from the side of his neck, like a Gollum-shaped goiter. Voiced by John Kassir, the appendage doesn't talk so much as roll its eyes, grunt and mug for the camera, in an annoyingly intrusive form of comic relief. (Oddly, the movie isn't quite scary enough — for anyone over, say, 10 years old — to really need it.)

In the title role, Hoult comes across as a somewhat zombie-ish leading man, a result of either his limited acting ability or his recent starring turn as an undead teen in "Warm Bodies." Tomlinson, for her part, is suitably feisty, although in a generic, Disney-princess sort of way. Tucci hams it up nicely as Isabelle's duplicitous fiance Roderick, a megalomaniac in tights and a medieval Jheri curl who wants to rule over the giants.

This leaves McGregor as the film's only actual grown-up hero. Unfortunately, the part that's written for him doesn't live up to the actor's considerable talent, charm and screen presence.

There are a couple of nifty, if less than jaw-dropping, special effects. But the whole thing never feels at all real. Why, for example, are all the giants dudes? Where are all the lady giants, or the giant babies?

It may seem crazy to apply logic to a fairy tale. But isn't that why kids love them in the first place, because they could be, just possibly, true? MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13)

- **Director:** Bryan Singer
- **Stars:** Nicholas Hoult, Stanley Tucci, Ewan McGregor
- **In a Nutshell:** An ancient war between humans and a race of giants is reignited when Jack, a young farmhand fighting for a kingdom and the love of a princess, opens a gateway between the two worlds.

40 **The number of hours** users of Pandora's free service will be able to spend, per month, listening to music on mobile devices, the company says. The limit, which goes into effect this week, is due to the rising cost of Pandora's music licenses. To continue listening, mobile users can upgrade to Pandora's $36-a-year paid version or switch to their computer. (EXPRESS)

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There's a Nuisance Next Door

Living in close quarters can create problems, but there are ways to handle it

Apartment Living

In the three years that Jaclyn Finney has lived in her Shirlington apartment, she has made more than 30 complaints about noise from her upstairs and downstairs neighbors.

Finney, 26, an administrative assistant, says her upstairs neighbors "sound like they're playing Wii at all hours of the night and the morning." But it's the downstairs neighbors whom she calls the "real troublemakers," with lots of guests and loud music.

Of the annoyances that cause renters to complain about their neighbors, "Noise and smoking are up there," says Shaun Pharr, senior vice president of government affairs for the Apartment and Office Building Association (Aoba-metro.org), a regional real-estate trade group. Cooking odors

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Neighbors

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are another frequent cause for gripes.

While annoying neighbors are, well, annoying, it doesn't have to be cause to move out or call the police. Here's how to handle a tough situation without resorting to calling the authorities:

Talk It Out

The first step is simple: Talk to your neighbors.

"This [was] a little bit intimidating for me," says Finney, who eventually got up the nerve to knock on her downstairs neighbor's door. Unfortunately, she was ignored.

Still, that was the right move, says Gary Greene, the code enforcement manager at the Arlington County Community Planning, Housing and Development Department, an office that receives frequent complaints about less-than-neighborly neighbors.

Greene says the key is to talk to neighbors in a very, very nice way. "Maybe they just weren't aware," he says. "If there's a harsh approach, then there tends to be a harsh response."

But just in case your neighbors ignore you, be sure to document the dates and times you spoke with or tried to speak with them. Greene recommends trying to talk at least three times before you get outside help.

Call for Help

If talk isn't working, the next step is to reach out to the landlord or the building's management company. They can help you work things out.

Property managers have an "economic incentive to keep the peace in the community," says Rick Haughey, vice president of property operations and technology for the National Multi-Housing Council, which represents large apartment firms.

"Put it in writing to your landlord," says Rosie McCray-Moody, manager of Montgomery County's Landlord-Tenant Affairs Office. If the property manager ignores your complaint, you should tell your local landlord-tenant affairs office.

"It's a breach of lease if someone is really being disruptive and are ignoring complaints and requests and that sort of thing," says Julie A. Smith, president of Greenbelt, Md.-based Bozzuto Management Company.

It's hard to terminate a lease based on noise level, which can be subjective, but Smith says her company will try to move one of the residents to another unit to solve the problem.

It's more complicated if you and your neighbor have different landlords.

Megan Lysaght, 25, and her partner, Amanda Jessen, 25, have spent two years trying to persuade their next-door neighbor to find a different place to smoke. Their Eastern Market rowhouse shares a wall with the rowhouse next door, so smoke "funnels into our house," says Lysaght, a civic education program manager. Since the neighboring home is not owned by the same landlord, there appears to be little she can do.

The Last Resort

If nothing else works, renters can consider civil action against the problematic neighbor or property managers for failing to act.

District residents can contact the Office of the Tenant Advocate (202-719-6560, Ota.dc.gov) for guidance.

Virginians can contact either Arlington County Code Enforcement (703-228-3232, codeenforcement@arlingtonva.us) or the Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch (Fairfax county.gov/consumer/tenant).

Montgomery County residents can reach out to the county's Landlord-Tenant Affairs Office (Bit.ly/11n8uVs). All Marylanders can turn to the state's District Court for advice (Bit.ly/WgrceY).

Finney says her building managers have "sort of handled" the neighbors upstairs, but progress downstairs is at a "standstill." One of her roommates has simply decided to move out.

LEA RADICK (FOR EXPRESS)

Prevent Problems

The best time to head off potential problems with neighbors is before you even move in. If you're sensitive to noise, find out how a building was constructed before signing a lease. High-rise buildings with concrete floors tend to be quieter than wood-framed buildings, says Julie A. Smith, president of Bozzuto Management Company. And newer buildings are more likely to have soundproofing. "Most developers today will spend a lot of time and money on sound attenuation," Smith says. If your pet peeve is pets, look for a building that does not allow them. If it's smoke that you can't stand, look for a smoke-free one. This is a new trend in rentals that you can expect to see more of, says Rick Haughey of the National Multi-Housing Council. L.R.

nextweek

Will your landlord change your light bulbs? Or is that your job? Next week, the keys to maintaining a good relationship with maintenance.

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— **GARY GREENE,** THE CODE ENFORCEMENT MANAGER AT THE ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANNING, HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, WHO ADVISES RENTERS TO SPEAK TO NEIGHBORS IN A NICE WAY BEFORE CONTACTING THE LANDLORD ABOUT PROBLEMS

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This third-floor one-bedroom's main upside is privacy, with only three other units on its floor. Windows are large but storage space less so in the recently renovated kitchen, which has an extended bar space countertop. Hallway and bedroom closets add a little more space, but not much. The unit also comes with radiator heating and individual A/C units per room. Dupont Circle and Woodley Park Metro are close, so the intense street-parking hunt can be alleviated by public transit. **Contact:** Laurel, owner, rental.wyoming.condo@gmail.com KYLEE CONEY (FOR EXPRESS)

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DC		**The Woodner** 3636 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20010	SIX WEEKS FREE RENT -Spacious Studios starting at $1210 -1 bdrs starting at $1500 -2bdrs starting at $1875 -Fitness Center and Underground Parking -On-Site Grocery and Dry Cleaner -Within Walking Distance to Columbia Heights Metro	Studio, 1 BR Starting at $1210 **888-703-7376** woodner.com	X	X			X	X	X		X		X	
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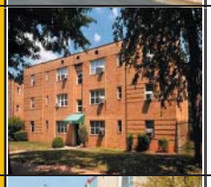
DC		**Meadow Green Courts** 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Large walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. 5% Disct. to all Metro & DC Gov't. employees. Housing Choice Vouchers welcome for rents within voucher limits. *Ask about our move-in special!	1,2,3 BRs Starting at $810* **866-653-9652**		X	X	X	X	X	X					
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DC		**Eagles Crossing** 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032	Comfort, convenience and quality... Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. $99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! (call for details)	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the $700s **866-233-0132** eandggroup.com	X	X	X		X		X			X		
MD		**Gateway Gardens** 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at $980 **888-448-9013** gatewaygardens.net		X	X	X		X	X				X	
MD		**The Coronado** 5200- 5201 Quincy Street Baldensburg, MD 20710	50% OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH APPROVED CREDIT Beautiful 1BRS & 2BRS spacious apartments, fully carpeted, large eat in kitchens and large baths. Call Audrey Butler dcoffice@emmetinc.com Frank Emmet Real Estate 202-544-9550	1BRs Starting at $850 **202-544-9550**		X			X	X				X		
MD		**Penn Southern** 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Hts, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at $830 **866-810-0275** pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X			X				
MD		**Woodland Springs** 6617 Atwood Street District Heights, MD 2074786	14 Reasons You'll Love It Here!! Open House!! Thur/Fri Feb. 14th/15th 9-4pm Sat. Feb. 16th 9-3pm Woodland Springs is the perfect community for you and your family to live the life you want. If you are looking for a high quality, family and senior friendly community then Woodland Springs is the place for you!	1-4BR's Starting at $830 **301-760-4270** woodlandsprings@shelter-grp.com		X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		**Penn Landing Apartment Homes** 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 240-289-2955 pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
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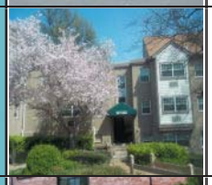
MD		**Charlestowne North** 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND *** NO APP. FEE *** Fully renovated with stylish kitchens, new balconies -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.	1 BRs from $1200s **877-883-1105** CharlestowneNorth.com	X	X	X				X	X		X	X	
MD		**Marlborough House** 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern Difference. (Cats allowed with pet rent.)	Studio, 1BR, 2BR Starting at $945 **888-347-6956**	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
MD		**Carriage Hill Apartments** 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments ▪ All credit considered. ▪ All utilities included ▪ Immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at $985-$1465 **888-341-7613** carriageapts.net		X	X	X								
MD		**Cypress Creek** 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck,fitness center. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park .	1 & 2 BRs from $799 **(877) 675-0044** CypressCreekApts.com		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
MD		**Overlook Apartments** 1507 Ray Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details. Ask About our $350 Move-in Special	1 BRs from $999 2 BRs from $1199 **888-414-5572** TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				
MD		**Coopers Crossing** 4085 Warner Avenue Landover Hills, MD 20784	Conveniently-located with a tradition of quality living and an atmosphere of serenity enhanced by lush landscaping & dramatic architecture. Near Metro, DC and shopping and dining . Many spacious and stylish floor plans. Large Eat-In Kitchens • Huge Walk-In Closets • Balconies • Spacious Floor plans • Dishwashers . Sparkling pool & clubhouse	1,2,3 BRs Starting at $920 **877-452-4695**		X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		**Cheverly Crossing Apartments** 3839 64th Avenue Landover Hills MD 20785	* Newly Renovated in 2013! * Trendy Midrise Living! * Move in Specials! $500-$600 off 1st month * Great Location! Hwy 450 Close to 295 & 495 * Spacious Floorplans, Central Heat and AC	1 Bedrooms Starting at $850 **202-421-9618** www.novodev.com		X	X		X		X			X		
MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at $932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				X
MD		**Montpelier Crossing** 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at $890 **240-547-2113** montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		

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MD		**Queenstown Apartments** 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center,5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol.	1, 2 BRs **888-759-9112** queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**Southview** 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio,1, 2, 3BR's Starting at $803 **888-414-6645** southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Oxon Hill Village** 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at $1050 **888-512-6025**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		**Montgomery Trace Apts.** 14120 Grand Pre Road Silver Spring, MD 20906	Reduced Security Deposit...$350!!! Live in Style & Convenience... Our property features large layouts, washer/dryer in unit, 2 tone paint, new carpet and many upgrades throughout. Located near Glenmont Metro and a short drive to DC, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. Home is waiting for you and also your pet. Military Disct.	1 BRs Starting at $1057 **301-460-4510** montgomerytraceapartments.com		X	X			X	X	X				X
MD		**2900 Collins Avenue** 2900 Collins Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20901	Newly renovated single family house with large backyard, close to Red Line Metro, minutes from 495 Beltway, no pets, if interested contact Mr. Wason @ 301-589-6000 X 409 or grwason@msn.com Frank Emmet Real Estate, Inc. AMO 301-589-6000	3BR, 2.5 BA Single Family House Starting at $2500 **301-589-6000 X409** grwason@msn.com				X		X						
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MD		**Marlow Heights Apartments** 4223 28th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Heights, we feature garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3BR's Starting at $899 Second Chance Approval!! **1-888-822-0583**		X	X	X	X							
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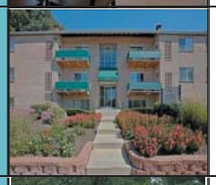
MD		**Forest Village Apartments** 4400 Rena Rd Suitland, MD 20747	Nestled in a quiet wooded setting, Forest Village has the ideal apartment home for you. Located just off the Capital Beltway and minutes from Andrews Air Force Base. Here you will find the Metrobus stop at your door and a washer and dryer in every apartment.	1,2, & 2BR + Den Starting at $799 Second Chance Approval **1-888-443-6408** FVA@finesagroup.com		X	X			X	X					X
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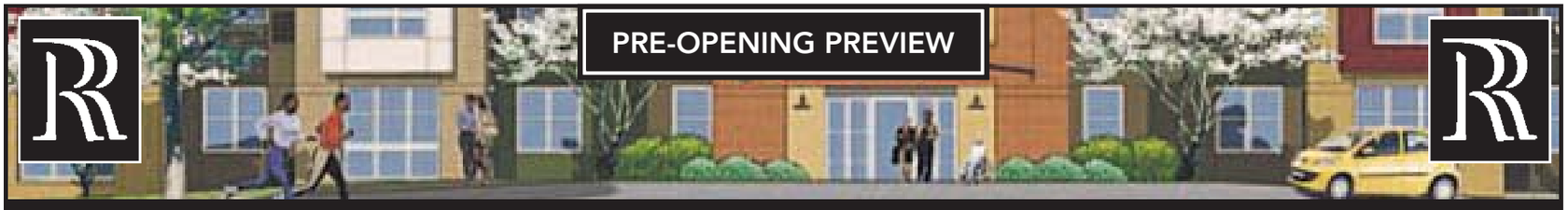

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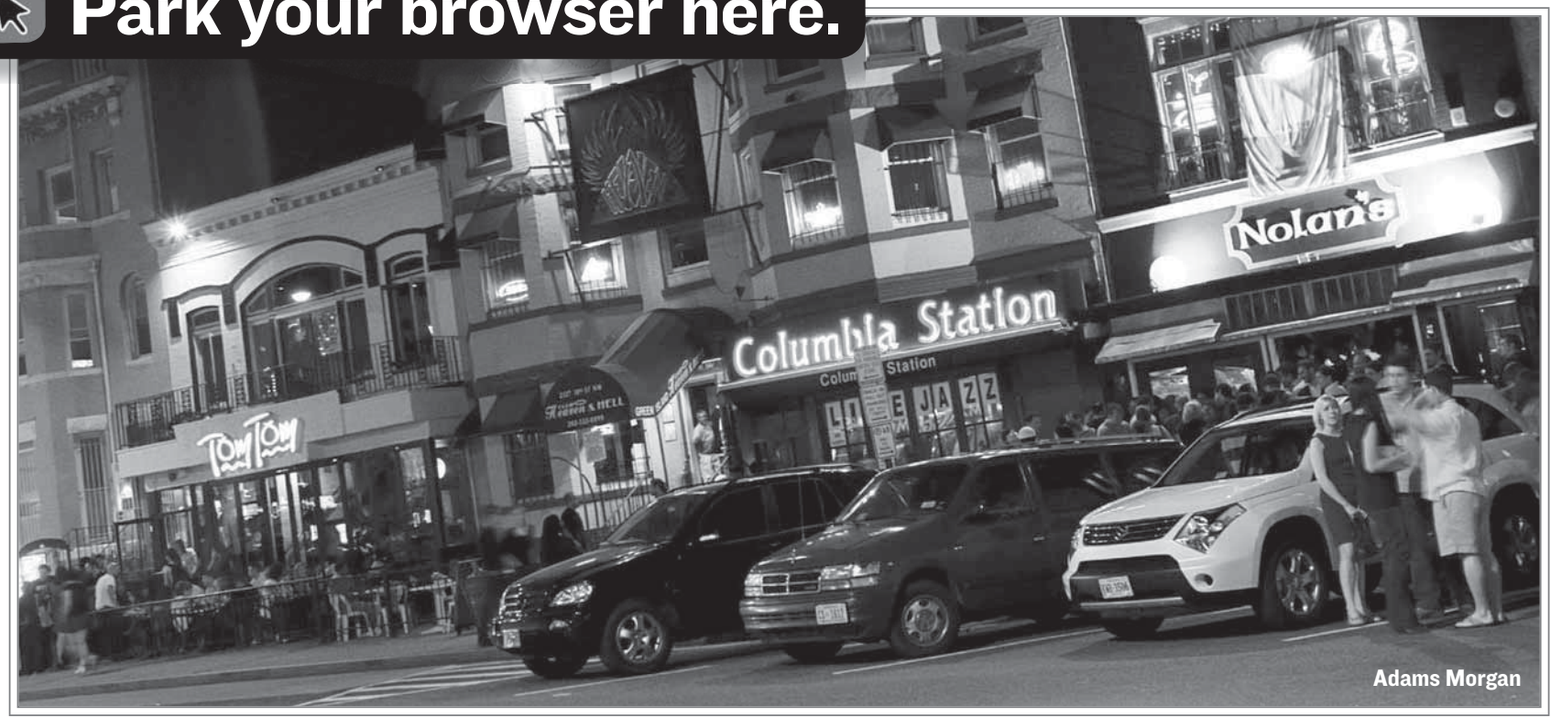

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The writers behind 'The Hangover' look to catch a new buzz

Film Review

If you liked "The Hangover" but felt it needed more projectile vomit, stampeding buffaloes and naughty sorority pledges being spanked, then "21 and Over" is the movie for you.

The writers of that 2009 smashed smash hit, Jon Lucas and Scott Moore, wrote the script here, too, and direct for the first time. But "21 and Over" is more reminiscent of early Vince Vaughn-Jon Favreau romps. The charismatic Miles Teller as Miller is the Vaughn figure, all swagger and snappy banter. Likably low-key Skylar Astin as Casey is the self-effacing and cautious Favreau.

At the center of their push-pull is their mutual childhood best friend, Jeff Chang (Justin Chon). On Jeff's 21st birthday, Miller and Casey show up at Jeff's college to take him out for a wild celebration. The only problem: Jeff has a medical school interview at 8 a.m. the next day.

JOHN JOHNSON

In the comedy "21 and Over," a birthday celebration gets predictably out of hand.

21 and Over (R)

- **Directors:** Jon Lucas, Scott Moore
- **Stars:** Miles Teller, Justin Chon, Skylar Astin
- **In a Nutshell:** A student parties before his medical school interview.

What starts out as "just one beer" becomes many more.

"21 and Over" is at its best when it's riding an all-night, boozy high. When it tries to be about something — growing up and being responsible but still maintaining your youth — it feels strained. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Also Opening

'The Frankenstein Theory' (NR)

The idea is clever enough, if more than slightly silly: Mary Shelley's monster wasn't fiction, but thinly disguised fact. That's what this found-footage-framed film's protagonist, a desperate, disgraced academic (Kris Lemche, above), believes, anyway. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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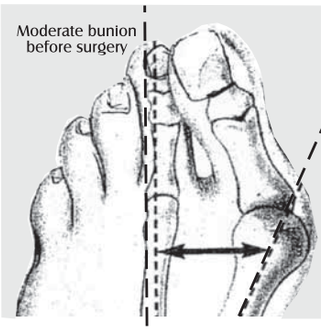

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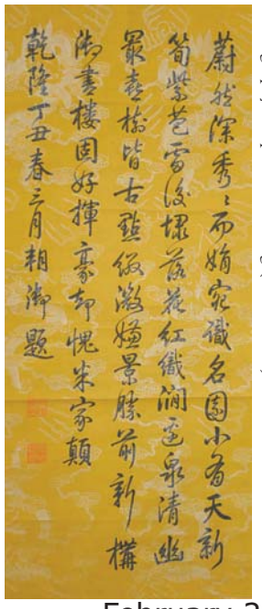

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"A Place at the Table" is about widespread hunger in America.

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There Is an Answer

After most documentaries I see, I walk out of the theater in despair because the problem exposed by the film is nearly unsolvable. Melting glaciers, the water crisis, Detroit. I figured "A Place at the Table," a documentary about widespread hunger in America, would be different, because I'm already part of the solution. I was wrong.

My church has a phenomenal program called Backpack Buddies. Church members buy easy-to-make, nonperishable food and then volunteers stuff it into backpacks for more than 60 local kids who wouldn't necessarily have anything of substance to eat over the weekend. "A Place at the Table" shows the absolute necessity and positive impact of programs like this, but it also showed me their limits. My church has dozens of Dutch boys with their fingers in the dike; we're keeping the town from temporarily flooding without figuring out a way to stop the ever-rising water.

I'm extraordinarily proud of the Backpack Buddies program. Some tenets of Christianity are tough to figure out — "Feed the poor" isn't one of them. But "A Place at the Table" has tough lessons for everyone, no matter their faith, no matter their political affiliation, no matter what they thought they knew about poverty.

I didn't come out of "A Place at the Table" in despair. I came out angry. And I came out ready to work, not only to help fill those dozens of backpacks, but also to figure out how to make it so no kid ever needs to carry a backpack full of Easy Mac home.

Update on my family's Oscar challenge: I won! I chose three winners out of six categories; Mom got two out of four; Jack got zero. Better luck next year, kid.

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The Subtle Power of 'No'

An ad exec sparks a political uprising in this gripping picture

Film Review

Part political procedural, part seamlessly recreated time capsule, Pablo Larrain's "No" revisits Chile in 1988, when brutal dictator Augusto Pinochet — under pressure from the international community — held a referendum on his leadership, which he had seized in a coup in 1973.

"No" follows the quixotic advertising campaign mounted to remove Pinochet from power. Gael Garcia Bernal stars as Rene Saavedra, a brash young advertising executive who masterminds a media strategy that infused an inherently negative word ("no") into a vote for progress, optimism and change. Using the anodyne motto "Happiness is Coming," Saavedra co-opts Madison Avenue ad strategies to create a down-with-dictatorship/up-with-people campaign.

TOMÁS DITTBURN

Gael Garcia Bernal, center, stars as a Chilean ad executive out for change in "No."

No (R)

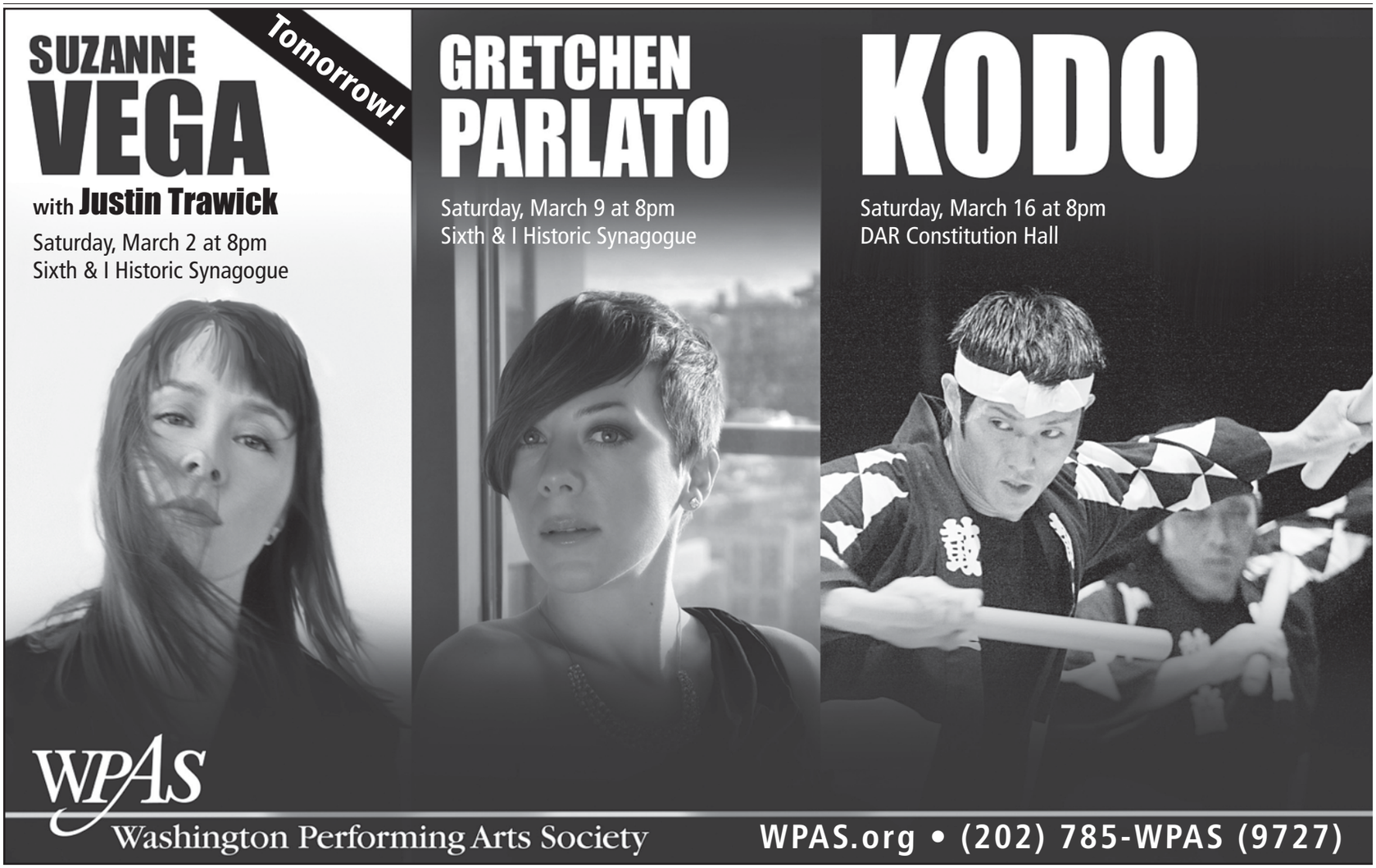
- **Director:** Pablo Larrain
- **Stars:** Gael Garcia Bernal
- **In a Nutshell:** An ad executive comes up with a campaign to defeat Chile's dictator Augusto Pinochet in the country's 1988 referendum.

Saavedra's boss happens to be working for Pinochet's campaign, and his estranged wife, Veronica (Antonia Zegers), is a radical activist who insists that the vote is just an empty exercise, rigged to legitimize a reign of terror that included murders, kidnappings, exiles and "disappearances." Played by Bernal with somber reserve, Saavedra glides through the tensions of his life with cipher-like diffidence, hanging back meekly when Veronica is being beaten by police and quietly accepting her inconsistent presence with him and their young son.

Larrain is sophisticated enough to embrace Saavedra's indeterminate position between social change agent and slickster. He's so unforthcoming that it's difficult to decide whether he's hopelessly shallow or shrewdly unthreatening, but by the film's tumultuous final scenes, his ambivalence is clear.

"No" isn't as definitive or declarative as its title: It leaves viewers wondering whether they should cheer, shrug or shake their heads.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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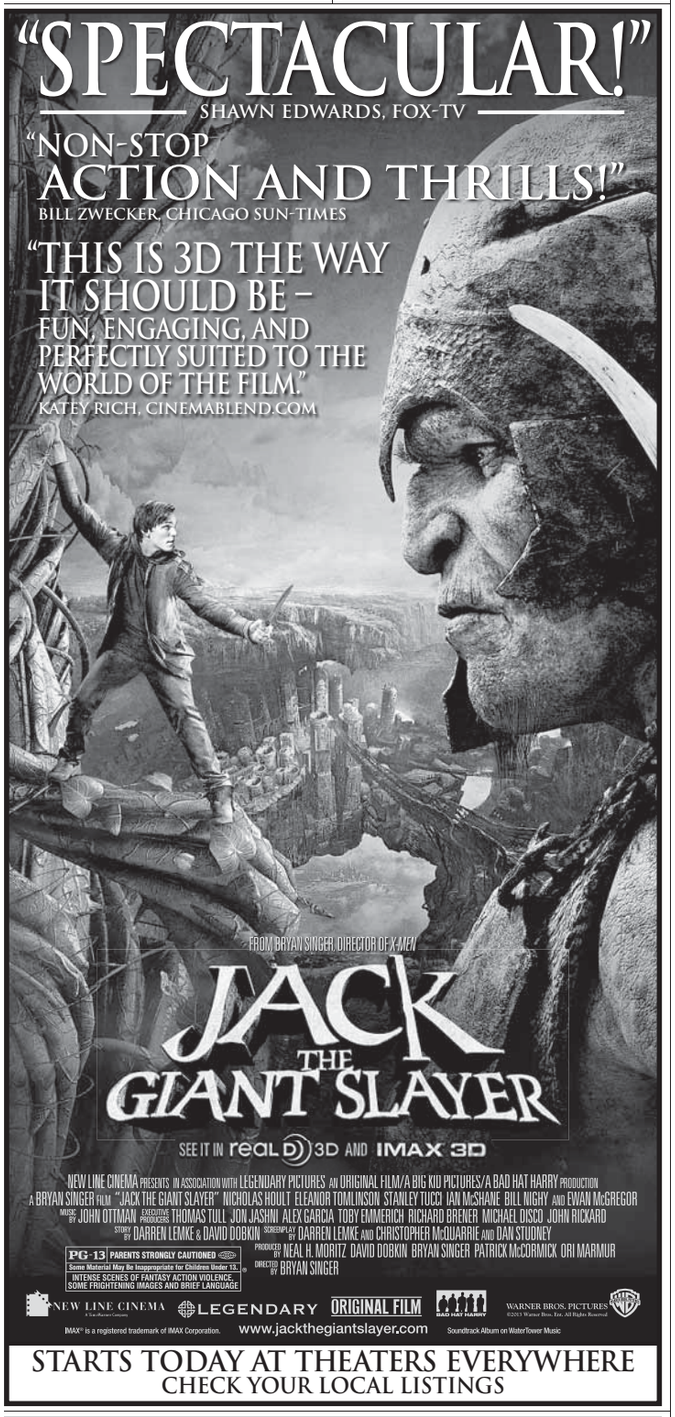

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skinned E.T. named Scorch Supernova (voice of Brendan Fraser) who has been captured by the U.S. military after crash-landing in Area 51. Like "Planet 51," it's a cute premise. But the movie aims no higher than cute. M.O.

A Good Day to Die Hard

(R, 98 MINUTES) Armed and ludicrous, John McClane is back in "A Good Day to Die Hard," the fifth installment of the franchise starring Bruce Willis. As the ultimate ugly American, McClane is now cutting his destructive swath through Moscow, where there's seemingly always a gun or a bomb at the ready. He's come to Mother Russia in order to find out what's happened to his son, Jack, who's managed to land in a Moscow prison. Both assaultive and tiresome, the film barely registers on the action-movie Richter scale. It goes bang, it goes boom and then it blessedly goes away. A.H.

Identity Thief

(R, 111 MINUTES) What a bummer. "Identity Thief" turns out to be the kind of instantly forgettable nothing-burger for which the early months have become notorious: A desultory collection of slapstick gags, buddy-movie cliches and chase-sequence bombast. Sandy Patterson (Jason Bateman) receives a call from a cheerful financial security operator who persuades him to give her his Social Security number. Within a few hours, this unrepentantly amoral con artist (Melissa McCarthy) is on her way to racking up $12,000 in credit card debt, all in Sandy's name. The real Sandy eventually sets off to Florida to find the fake Sandy, a junket that turns into a "Midnight Run"-type chase. A.H.

Safe Haven

(PG-13, 115 MINUTES) Hoping to rebottle the lightning captured in "The Notebook" and "Dear John," romance packager Nicholas Sparks has given his usual formula some sharp edges. The film opens like a gritty thriller, complete with a taut chase through a crowded bus station and a few smidgens of blood. Soon enough, the film's protagonist, Katie, has fetched up in a quaint North Carolina town, where Sparks' fantasy of self-reinvention takes place. The film is like one of those Valentine's Day confections that satisfy your sweet tooth until you get to the weird, off-putting center. A.H.

STEVE DIETL

Dwayne Johnson is used to playing tough, but as a dad-turned-undercover DEA operative in "Snitch," he has to act like he's acting tough, which he actually pulls off.

DIMENSION FILMS

Something must be going bump in the night — how else do you explain the look on Keri Russell's face in "Dark Skies."

Silver Linings Playbook

(R, 117 MINUTES) As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a psychiatric facility after a lengthy stay resulting from an incident with his estranged wife. Later, he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for brutal honesty equaled only by Pat's own impulsive, socially disastrous candor. The tart, brutally frank chemistry that fuels "Silver Linings Playbook" plays out in the visual approach, which eschews air-brushed Hollywood aesthetics for a far more jagged, intimate imperfection. A.H.

Snitch

(PG-13, 95 MINUTES) "Snitch" is not your typical Dwayne Johnson movie. Neither a family-friendly comedy nor a flat-out action flick, "Snitch" requires little of its star other than a look of perpetual consternation. Johnson plays John Matthews, a man who volunteers to go undercover for the DEA in order to get the criminal sentence reduced for his 20-year-old son, a first-time drug offender who has been caught in a drug sting. John starts to suspect that he's disposable and that if he doesn't watch out he's going to end up stuffed inside a metal drum filled with acid in Juarez. Johnson does everything in his power to seem like the clueless family man who's never picked up a gun before. Other than that little role reversal, however, there's little that we haven't seen before. M.O.

Warm Bodies

(PG-13, 97 MINUTES) Cute without being especially clever, "Warm Bodies" is almost as brain-dead as its zombie antihero, a flesh-eating, foot-dragging teenage corpse known as R who falls in love with a living human named Julie. It's less funny and self-aware than "Shaun of the Dead," less swooningly romantic than "Twilight" and less scary than pretty much anything else out there with zombies in it. Loosely inspired by "Romeo and Juliet," the story centers on the incongruity of a romance between enemies. The set-up is perfect to comment on the awkwardness of adolescent infatuation, but the movie doesn't seem to know what to do with itself. Instead, it relies on stale rom-com tropes. M.O.

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lookout home

Side Effects

Whether it's an unannounced visit from Mom ("Maybe if you called more, I wouldn't have to drop by!") or a party you've planned, your home should always be ready for entertaining. A chic plan of attack? Multi-functional furniture such as Chinese garden stools, lightweight side tables and toss-'em-anywhere poufs. "Use them by a sofa as a drink table or place them under a console for extra seating," says D.C. interior designer Joseph Ireland. Many pieces boast worldly roots, lending a space wanderlusty flair. Plus, such bit players invite bold patterns and colors into your home without letting them overstay their welcome. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

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1. Weave some rustic rattan into your living room with the "Abaca Stool" ($179, West Elm, 333 M St. NW; 202-333-2928 and Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean; 571-633-0227). **2.** Carved legs and traditional molding makes the hexagonal "Moroccan Stool" a worldly accent ($129, Wisteria.com). **3.** The "Little Miss Tuffet" provides seating in a pinch ($375, Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, 1526 14th St. NW; 202-332-3433). **4.** The "Saree" pouf serves as a home for travel mags ($129, BoConcept, 3342 M St. NW; 202-333-5656). **5.** Ballard Designs' X-bench in "Camargo Lattice" fabric works well in bedrooms ($285, Ballarddesigns.com). **6.** A ceramic Chinese garden stool drums up enthusiasm on the patio ($129, Wisteria.com). **7.** Pull up a lambs wool, zigzag pouf when company arrives ($615, Design Within Reach, 3306 M St. NW; 202-339-9480). **8.** Target's new brass accent table holds cocktails while you hold court ($60, Target.com). **9.** West Elm's metal "Martini" side table boasts a sleek profile ($149, West Elm). **10.** A round upholstered footstool is embroidered with cheery flowers ($50, Worldmarket.com). **11.** A spool table has a removable lid for extra storage ($129, Ballarddesigns.com). **12.** Encourage conversation with a cluster of Moroccan leather poufs ($450, Serenaandlily.com).

lookout shopping

DEAR MANOLO

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

At the beginning of April I'm supposed to be a bridesmaid for my sister in a long, dove gray, empire-waist dress. I will then be eight months pregnant, so it will almost certainly accentuate my giant belly. I need a pair of low-heeled sandals that will give me some stability as I totter down the aisle, while not overly constricting my bloated feet. Oh, and because I'm sure everything will shrink after my baby is born, I don't want to spend too much money. Help! — GRACE

Manolo says, as always the Manolo has much sympathy for the pregnant ladies, especially those who have

been involuntarily lassoed into the ceremonial role that will involve much standing up before the public while someone else is the center of attention.

Indeed, it has always been the belief of the Manolo that the pregnant ladies should be exempted from any sort of obligation more strenuous than eating the chocolate-covered, peanut-butter pickles while being carried, like Marie Antoinette, from place to place in the sedan chair born by six,long-haired, bare-chested Fabio-a-likes.

Sadly, the best the modern day lady of gravidity can hope for is that her husband parks the SUV in the lot closest to the church.

Look! Here is the Kalia from the Ivanka Trump, the strappy gray flats ($110, Zappos.com) with the bit of the bling that will not break your bank.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

LOEHMANN'S

1 The Price is White

GETTING HITCHED COSTS a mint these days, particularly in spendy D.C. But wedding belles can score big-day dress on little budgets at Loehmann's Grab the Gown event next Friday at the discount giant's Chevy Chase branch (5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-362-4733). Starting at 7 a.m., more than 600 designer gowns — think names like Casa Mia and Demetrios — will be on sale for $1,000 or less. Many carry original price tags as high as $12,500, which adds up to a lot of potential savings for a honeymoon/NoMa condo.

2 Slick Wick

DESIGN NERDS and artsy types will have the hots for Austrian Atelier's geometric candles in bright colors and shapes like triangles and rectangles (shown, $25, National Gallery of Art Shop, 4th and Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215). The unscented, drip-resistant beauties seem ideal for illuminating a romantic dinner with an cubist painter or lovelorn mathematician.

Grab Bag

3 Design Finds

PLANTERS, PEELERS and toilet plungers can all be, if not beautiful, attractive. That's the idea behind "The Next Wave: Industrial Design Innovation in the 21st Century" exhibit, just open at Artisphere (1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, 703-875-1100). The show's pop-up gift shop sells items similar to the stuff on view. Think Josh Owen's chic WC accessories (shown, $40-$55), FoldnFold's collapsible coffee cup ($10) and the Campana Brother's floor cushions made of recycled bike tires.

4 Getting Carded

SO MANY local watering holes serve hand-crafted, artisanal highballs now, you could call this the District of Cocktalia. Victoria Vergason, owner of vintage barware shop the Hour (1015 King St., Alexandria, Va.; 703-224-4687), has captured 62 such concoctions in her "Capitol Cocktails" ($20, her shop) recipe deck. We're craving the Chambord-infused Dragon Tit (top) from Widsom or SEI's Japanese Whiskey Sour.

5 Rubber Sole

AFTER 20 YEARS OF proving polka dots make everything better, Kate Spade New York has partnered with Keds for a new line of anniversary lace-ups ($75-$85, Keds.com). Eight styles include an orange zigzag, solid pink, nautical stripes and paint-dipped toes. They're a comfy homage to the cheeky (now sneaky?) design house.

Grab Bag is gathered and reviewed by Jennifer Barger and Holley Simmons. Find more food, fashion, beauty and home goods at expressnightout.com/grabbag.

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PHOTO CREDIT

Equinox Restaurant chef Todd Gray and his wife Ellen Kassoff Gray just released a cookbook starring updates on traditional Jewish cuisine.

"D.C. definitely has a big Jewish base. All these young chefs are looking for old dishes to update and new inspiration."

FACE TIME

Ellen Kassoff Gray

Ellen Kassoff Gray and Todd Gray can add a new title to their resume: cookbook authors. The foodie power couple (he's the chef, she's the GM at Equinox Restaurant and Muse at the Corcoran Gallery of Art) just released "The New Jewish Table" ($35, St. Martin's). They chat about its trad recipes (blintzes, brisket, matzo ball soup) Wed. at 7 p.m. at Sixth & I Historic Synagogue (600 I St. NW; Sixthandi.org).

What was it like introducing your non-Jewish chef-husband, Todd Gray, to Jewish cuisine?

Getting anybody who's not Jewish to understand what matzo ball soup is is interesting. He grew up in the south and never really ate gefilte fish or herring before. With some couples who are interfaith, the [non-Jewish] partner might never have a penchant to go out and remake a recipe. But Todd's a chef, so he really wanted to up the ante on matzo ball soup.

How'd he do that?

He tells me club soda [mixed with matzo meal] will keep the matzo balls a little fluffier.

Did he have any ideas about how to improve latkes?

Using a little less oil and some salt, and not letting the potatoes oxidize.

Why are we seeing more chefs making Jewish food in D.C.?

D.C. definitely has a big Jewish base. All these young chefs are looking for old dishes to update and new inspiration. A lot of these cooks are Jewish and grew up with this kind of food and were thinking the same thing Todd thought when we started this book: "Hmm — Let's make these recipes better."

Why is traditional Jewish food so resonant with chefs?

These people are doing what their grandmother was doing because it's food that evokes a memory. The best chefs create food that does that while you eat.

Are there intersections between the cuisines you and your husband each grew up eating?

A little bit, because his grandmother was German so there was that European influence. There are definitely some crossover recipes in the book, too, where he did take his Southern roots and kind of combine the food with Jewish traditions.

What's an example of a Jewish-Southern fusion dish in the cookbook?

Southern fried chicken — the recipe is about a coincidence growing up between Todd and I. It's an absolute example of the Southern meeting the Jewish. "SoJew," as we could call it. I just coined a phrase!

I hear you're a vegan — how can that be in your line of work?

I'm a social vegan. It's really hard in my business to be 100 percent vegan. It's my greatest desire one day, but I'm married to a chef and I own a catering company, a cafe and a restaurant, it's tough. I do what I can. But I haven't eaten meat in 19 years. KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)

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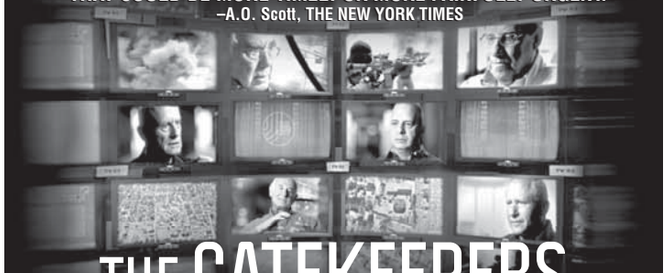

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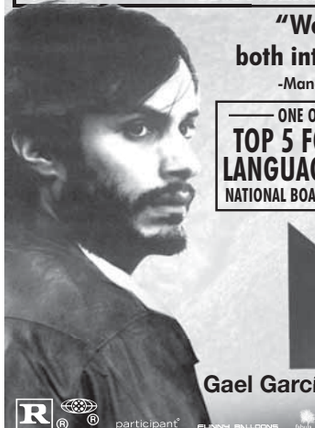

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1 The Murder Weapon: Ice

That bland, besweatered Nordic affect hides an affinity for murder — as evidenced by Scandinavian crime fiction. Find out all about it Sunday when the Kennedy Center gathers a panel of crime writers (including Swede Johan Theorin, left). ***Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Sun., noon & 3 p.m., free (tickets required); 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center .org. (Foggy Bottom)***

2 Teach Your Children Well

The Corcoran's new "Pump Me Up" show about D.C.'s underground music scene in the 1980s isn't an obvious choice for young children. But this Corcoran Family Day tie-in is the perfect way to groom your tiny rock stars — it's a collection of workshops in music making, rock poster design, graffiti art, breakdancing and DJing. ***Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 17th St. NW; Sat., 10 a.m., free; 202-639-1700, Corcoran .org. (Farragut West)***

3 Quality Family Time

Just because Kevin Bacon is currently starring on a TV series, Fox's Edgar Allan Poe-referencing "The Following," doesn't mean he can't find the time for his passion project, the Bacon Brothers. The well-connected actor, left, and older brother Michael Bacon bring their rootsy, folk-oriented rock to Alexandria for three shows this weekend. ***Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Fri.-Sun., 7:30 p.m., sold out; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.***

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Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 2:40-6:15-9:45
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:00-2:30-6:00-9:30
Argo (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC;Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10
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Dark Skies (PG-13) CC;Digital Presentation: (!) 10:15-12:45-3:20-5:50-8:30-10:55
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2013 Oscar Shorts: Live Action (NR) Last Week!!: 1:00
Argo (R) OSCAR WINNER! Best Picture!: 3:20-8:15
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Oscar Winner Jennifer Lawrence! Best Actress!: 11:30-2:00-5:00-8:00

Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com

Argo (R) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:55
A Place at the Table (PG) 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Amour (PG-13) 1:00-3:45-6:45-9:30
No (R) 2:15-5:00-8:00-10:45
Quartet (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:40
The Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
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The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Live Action 4:45-9:45
Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Animation 2:30-7:30
Bubba Ho-Tep (R) 11:59
Gigi (1958) (NR) 11:59

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14
707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com

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Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:50-5:40-9:30
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 1:40-5:30-9:10
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:15
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20
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Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:25
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Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 6:20-9:40
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Dark Skies (PG-13) 12:15-2:45-5:05-7:25-10:00
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West End Cinema
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Happy People: A Year in the Taiga (NR) English Subtitles;Werner Herzog directed!: 3:00-7:40
Life of Pi (PG) Winner- 3 Oscars- incl. Best Director!: 4:50-7:20
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Best Actress Oscar for Jennifer Lawrence!: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:40
Side Effects (R) NY Times Critic's Pick!: 2:20-9:50
Sound City (NR) 4 Stars! Wash. Post: 5:20-9:30

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Oscar Nominated Live-Action Shorts (NR) 12:00
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Quartet (PG-13) 11:05-1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15
Argo (R) 4:30-9:30
Tiger Shark(1932) (NR) 5:15
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A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC;Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:15-2:45-5:10-7:35-9:55
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions;RealD 3D: 10:15-2:45-7:10
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 12:30-5:00
Identity Thief (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:30-4:20-7:00-9:35
21 and Over (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (!) 10:30-12:45-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:00
Snitch (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (!) 11:30-2:00-4:45-7:20-10:05
Dark Skies (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (!) 11:20-1:45-4:15-6:50-9:20
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 11:00-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15

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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-5:10-10:40
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:15-4:00-9:00
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:30-6:45
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-2:40-5:20-8:00-10:50
Argo (R) 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:30-10:15
Side Effects (R) 11:40-2:20-5:00-7:40-10:30

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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (!) 9:30-3:30-9:30
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;RealD 3D: 12:30-6:30-12:25
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 9:50-3:20-9:00
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC;Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:20-4:00-6:40-9:20-11:50
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 12:40-6:20-11:50
Jack the Giant Slayer: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX;RealD 3D: (!) 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions;RealD 3D: 10:40-1:10-6:00
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:00-3:35
Identity Thief (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:00-4:55-7:50-10:40
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:20-2:40-5:00-7:20-9:40-12:00
Snitch (PG-13) CC;Digital Presentation: 9:40-10:35-12:25-1:25-3:10-4:20-6:05-7:10-10:10-11:20
Dark Skies (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:30-4:05-6:35-10:45
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 9:55-12:10-1:35-2:40-4:15-5:10-7:00-7:40-8:20-8:50-9:40-10:20-12:15
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 9:10

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

Life of Pi (PG) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:55
Django Unchained (R) 1:45-5:10-8:35
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 4:20-7:15
The Impossible (PG-13) 1:55-9:35
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-10:00
No (R) 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45
The Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30
Quartet (PG-13) 2:00-4:50-7:20-9:40

Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com

Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (!) 4:10-7:00-9:50
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 1:00-4:30-8:10
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS;RealD 3D: (!) 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:15
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 2:00-5:10-8:00-10:25
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:05
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:15-4:00-7:10-10:00
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions: (!) 4:20-9:30
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:40-6:50
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 1:20-3:55-6:40-9:40
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 1:50-5:00-7:25-10:10
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:20
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:30

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
6505 America Blvd.

Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (!) 4:15-7:00-9:50
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Vide;RealD 3D: (!) 1:00-2:00-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:45-9:20-10:30
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 9:40
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 2:15-4:40-7:35-10:10
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:20-3:40-6:35-9:05
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:30
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions: (!) 2:05-4:25-7:20
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:05-3:25-6:20
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:15
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 1:35-4:10-7:15-9:55
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 9:00
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Dark Skies (PG-13) 12:55-3:30-7:05-10:15
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:00

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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (!) 12:25-3:05-5:45-8:25-11:05
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:40-6:35
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Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 12:35-3:55-7:20-10:40
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) CC/DVS: 12:30-2:50-5:35-8:05-10:30
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 4:10-10:10-12:25
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:05-3:40-6:40-9:20-12:00
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions: (!) 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:50-10:05
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:30-4:15-6:30
Jack the Giant Slayer: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Se;IMAX: (!) 2:15-5:00-7:45-10:25
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) CC/DVS: 4:50-7:30-10:15
Identity Thief (R) CC/DVS: 1:55-4:30-7:10-10:00-12:25
Side Effects (R) CC/DVS: 9:00-11:30
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 2:55-5:30-8:20-10:55
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:50
21 and Over (R) CC/DVS: 1:25-2:25-4:00-5:05-6:20-7:35-8:40-9:55-11:00-12:20
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:40-2:30-4:20-5:20-6:55-8:10-9:35-10:45-12:15
Dark Skies (PG-13) 1:10-3:30-6:05-8:30-10:50-12:25
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 2:05-4:45-7:15-9:45-12:05
Phantom (R) 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:30-11:55

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D;Reserved Seating: 11:00-2:00-5:00-7:00-10:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 11:30-3:00-6:30-9:10
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 1:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 10:40-1:40-4:40-7:40-9:40
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 10:35-4:00
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 10:50-1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-8:00-10:30
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 10:30-1:10-3:50-6:30-10:00
Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation;Reserved Seating: 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55

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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:50-1:50-2:40-4:40-6:15-8:20-9:15
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 12:00-5:30-11:15
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 10:15-7:30-10:55
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 10:55-1:45-4:50-7:45-10:40
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-12:20-2:55-4:05-5:25-8:00-10:35-11:50
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:05-11:55
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:30-4:30-7:25-10:20
Jack the Giant Slayer: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX;RealD 3D: (!) 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:00-3:50
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) Digital Presentation: 9:55-1:25-6:10-8:30
Beautiful Creatures (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:10-5:20
Identity Thief (R) Digital Presentation: 11:40-1:20-2:25-5:10-6:30-7:55-10:45-12:10
21 and Over (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-11:35-12:55-2:10-3:30-4:45-6:05-7:20-8:40-9:55-11:10-12:30
Side Effects (R) Digital Presentation: 10:25-3:35-9:10
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:55-8:25
Quartet (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 10:20-12:50-3:20-5:50-8:15-10:50
Phantom (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (!) 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:45-12:15
Snitch (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 11:50-1:10-2:30-3:55-5:20-6:45-8:10-9:35-11:00-12:20
Dark Skies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:15-12:45-3:25-6:00-8:35-11:05
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:05-12:25-1:35-2:50-4:00-5:15-6:20-7:40-8:50-10:10-11:20-12:30
A Moment in Time (NR) Digital Presentation: (!) 11:45-2:20-5:00-7:35-10:15
Safe Haven (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:15-10:05

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Zero Dark Thirty (R) 3:40-7:00-10:20
Argo (R) 11:05-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 10:20-11:10-1:00-1:40-4:25-7:15-9:55
Side Effects (R) 5:05-7:25-9:50
Amour (PG-13) 10:15-1:00-3:45-6:30-9:15
Lincoln (PG-13) 10:10-1:10-4:20-7:10-10:30
Quartet (PG-13) 10:05-1:10-4:20-7:35-9:45
The Neverending Story (Die unendliche Geschichte) (PG) 11:45
Life of Pi 3D (PG) 11:45-2:25

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2903 Columbia Pike http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com/

Argo (R) 7:10

Regal Ballston Common 12
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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) CC/DVS: (!) 4:00-6:50-9:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS: (!) 12:15
Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) CC/DVS;RealD 3D: (!) 12:20-2:00-3:10-4:50-6:00-7:40-9:00-10:30
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50
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Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) CC-Closed Captions: (!) 4:20-9:20
Escape from Planet Earth (PG) CC-Closed Captions: 1:30-6:50
Safe Haven (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions: 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:20
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:40-4:05-7:30
Snitch (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:30-2:55-5:30-7:50-10:10
The Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:25-2:50-5:20-8:00-10:25
Phantom (R) 1:40-4:10-7:00-9:40

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Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RPX;RealD 3D: (!) 1:15-4:05-7:00-9:45
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) OC-Open Caption: 12:45
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Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 2:00-4:50-7:45-10:30

Regal Potomac Yard 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Highway www.regalcinemas.com

Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: (!) 11:05-1:10-1:50-4:05-4:50-7:00-7:40-9:50-10:30
Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) RealD 3D: (!) 4:20
A Good Day to Die Hard (R) OC-Open Caption: 12:40
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TV weekend lookout

Uncharted Waters

A gang of 'Vikings' plunders new territory in a History miniseries

Series Premieres

SUN 10:00

After the massive success of last year's "Hatfields & McCoys," the History Channel returns to the miniseries format with "Vikings." A lavish and ambitious production, "Vikings" follows the journeys of Ragnar Lothbrok (Travis Fimmel), a Norseman with a mind of his own who rebels against corrupt chieftain Earl Haraldson (Gabriel Byrne).

The prevailing wisdom at the time held that Viking raiding parties could only venture east — toward the Baltic coast. The intrepid Ragnar shirks that notion when he joins forces with a mystical jester, Floki (Gustaf Skarsgard), to devise a long boat and a crude navigational instrument capable of sailing west and plundering the riches of then-unknown kingdoms, namely England and Ireland.

JONATHAN HESSION

There's no shortage of scruffy hair, medieval garb and violent plundering in "Vikings."

Behind every would-be chieftain stands a good woman. Katheryn Winnick stars as Ragnar's wife, Lagertha, the lusty local shield maiden who is more than a match for any man, including her husband.

Mingling the magical and factual on an epic scale, "Vikings" at times resembles a pared-down, less baffling version of HBO's "Game of Thrones." Any drama set in this mythic Nordic past is going to tiptoe right up to the border that separates the serious from silly Wagnerian overkill. And sometimes it looks like members of Metallica have teamed up with roadies for the Allman Brothers Band to form an eighth-century motorcycle gang.

That said, it's quite compelling and entertaining to tag along with this roughshod gang of rebels.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

BEST BETS

FRI 8:00

Undercover Boss (CBS) Mitchell Modell, the CEO of Modell's Sporting Goods, which has more than 150 stores in the Northeastern U.S., gets a taste of what life is like for his company's rank-and-file employees.

SUN 8:00

The Bible (HIST) Mark Burnett and Roma Downey are creators of this 10-hour, five-part docudrama that retells the stories of the Bible, offering new insights and historical context. Keith David narrates.

SUN 9:00

All-Star Celebrity Apprentice (NBC) Donald Trump, right, welcomes back Trace Adkins, Stephen Baldwin, Gary Busey, Penn Jillette, Lil Jon, Omarosa and more for a new season of competition.

SUN 9:30

Enlightened (HBO) After warning Tyler to prepare for the fallout from the exposé of Abaddonn, Amy (Laura Dern, left) also tells her mother what's about to happen and gets an unexpected reaction. Thanks to the human resources department, Amy finds herself in a meeting with Szidon and the company's lawyers. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Series Premieres

Born Into Crime

In the new series "Red Widow" (Sun., 9 p.m., ABC), from "Twilight" and "Dexter" scribe Melissa Rosenberg, Marta (Radha Mitchell, above) is enjoying the perks of being a nonpracticing member of her Russian immigrant organized crime family — until her husband is gunned down in front of their youngest son. Marta then discovers just how close the family business hits home. (TM)

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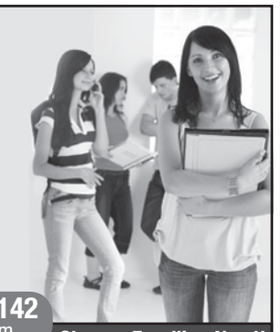

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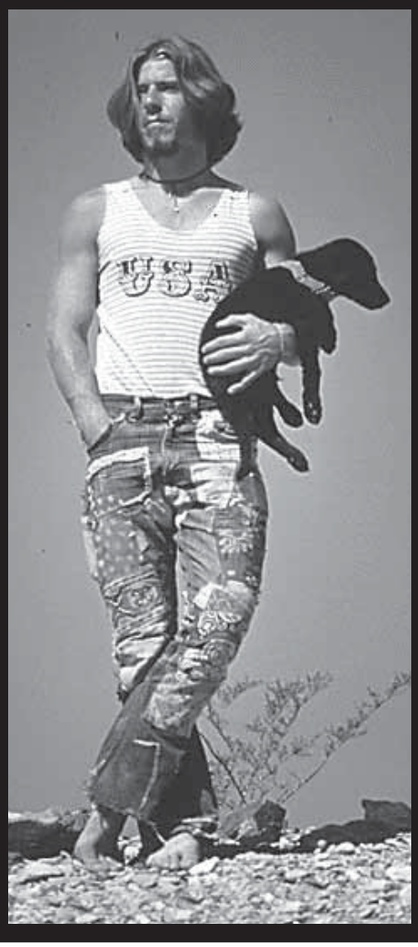

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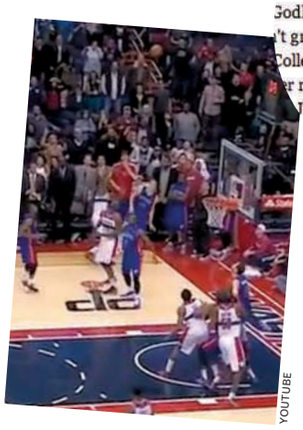

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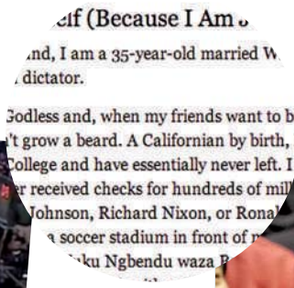

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"Not [Steve Buckhantz'] fault that he miss called the last shot. Maybe if he And Phil [Chenier] still broadcast from the scorers table on the court and not from section 110, with what looks like a really bad angle they would be able to see the play better. Another example of Ted [Leonsis] putting himself front & center, as he sits in Buck & Phil's old spot."

—**COMMENTER TRUTHSETSYOUFREE AT WASHINGTONPOST.COM/BLOGS/DC-SPORTS-BOG** thinks that if the Wizards television broadcast team was courtside, there wouldn't be any mixups like on Wednesday night, when Buckhantz erroneously announced a Wizards win on a last second shot attempt from Trevor Ariza against the Pistons. His shot hit the bottom of the net, and the Wizards lost 96-95.

"Gawker needs to change to a font without the serifs. San Serif, if you will. Easier to read on a screen."

—**@ESCARRY** inserts a typography joke in his advice to the gossip site on presentation.

"I can't for the life of Me remember how Kim Jong Un meeting with Dennis Rodman didn't make it into Revelation."

—**@THETWEETOFGOD**, a satirical feed, was pretty surprised to see photos of the two sitting together, watching the Harlem Globetrotters in North Korea, on Rodman's recent trip to the country for an upcoming HBO series.

"Some dude robbed a woman & made her cook for him. He must've been hella hungry."

—**@HIPHOPWIRED** reacts to a story about a man in Santa Ana, Calif., who police say took a woman hostage for roughly three hours and demanded she cook for him while he ingested narcotics.

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—**JESSICA ROY AT BETABEAT.COM** remarks on Angelina Pivarnick's new KickStarter effort, "which aims to raise $8,000 to help her get her own reality show called – yes – The Comeback."

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) What is most important today is that you "get in the door." Only then will you really be able to prove your mettle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have a chance to reveal a little more of yourself than usual — and in one instance at least what you reveal will be a true surprise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be reminded today of just what is most important to you, and to those who really matter to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There is a great deal to be noticed, but you may miss it because you are in too deeply in routine business. Take a break!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When your friends choose to back you again, it will send a signal to those who have been against you — and they must be ready for big things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not likely to see the same things tomorrow as you do today. Be sure to remember details as well as the big picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The line between the big things and the little things is likely to be obscured somewhat today — but you'll still know where you stand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's a good day to send a signal to both your teammates and your opponents — and that signal can be a strong one, to be sure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Others are looking to you to show them what is appropriate in certain situations. Some things are more serious than others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may not enjoy the kind of overwhelming support today that you have in the past, but you can lay the groundwork for future gains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be guided by instincts that are keen and well-developed. Others will want to follow in your footsteps for a time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Now is no time for playing favorites. You'll encounter an obstacle that is not what it seems. Evening brings a rare opportunity.

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Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 209

								RACK 1
O1	O1	N1	R1	R1	F4	W4		
								RACK 2
E1	E1	I1	T1	C3	B3	S1		
								RACK 3
I1	O1	P3	T1	L1	L1	H4	2nd Letter Triple	
								RACK 4
I1	I1	H4	R1	S1	L1	G2	Double Word Score	

Yesterday's Solution

R1	U1	T1	T1	I1	S1	H4	RACK 1 =	60
P3	O1	L1	L1	E1	N1		RACK 2 =	11
H4	O1	T1	L1	I1	N1	K5	RACK 3 =	92
U1	P3	S1	W4	U1	N1	G2	RACK 4 =	63
PAR SCORE 145-155							TOTAL	226

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

DIFFICULT

				6	7	4	8	9
	6							5
4			1		5			
		2		3				8
3		7		5		6		4
9				1		7		
			8		1			3
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Yesterday's Solution

5	6	7	3	1	2	9	8	4
1	8	9	7	5	4	2	6	3
3	4	2	8	6	9	7	1	5
9	1	3	4	7	6	8	5	2
4	2	6	9	8	5	3	7	1
8	7	5	1	2	3	4	9	6
6	3	4	5	9	8	1	2	7
7	5	8	2	3	1	6	4	9
2	9	1	6	4	7	5	3	8

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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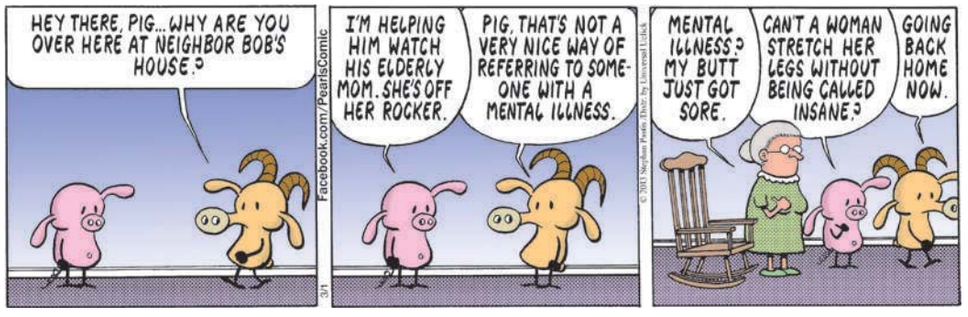

Forecast

48 | 32

Today: Breezy today with times of clouds and sun. Partly cloudy tonight.

46 | 31

Tomorrow: Partly sunny and chilly tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
43 | 29	45 | 32	45 | 35

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 6:41 a.m.
Sunset today: 6:01 p.m.
Moonrise today: 10:30 p.m.
Moonset today: 8:29 a.m.

Almanac
Normal high: 51
Record high: 82
Normal low: 33
Record low: -1

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Crossword

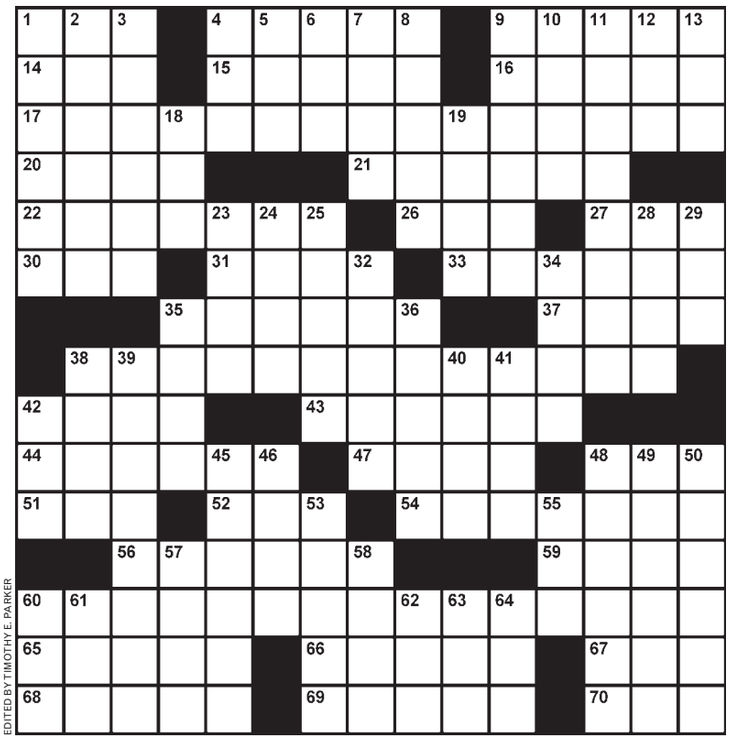
AND AWAY WE GO

ACROSS

1 Food in a shell
4 Gathers in
9 Jumped a gap, say
14 "Conjunction Junction" conjunction
15 Large grouping
16 Small stringed instrument
17 Risk a ticket
20 Citrus fruit similar to a grapefruit
21 Social service
22 All in the family
26 "Make yourself comfortable"
27 Young newt
30 Palindromic "before"
31 Prolific Roman love poet
33 Wet behind the ears
35 Tarzan's moniker
37 A little of this, a little of that
38 Common car feature
42 Subject for a best-seller
43 Hide
44 Slow-cooked French dish
47 Ed who played Mingo
48 School mtg. holder
51 Part of WYSIWYG
52 Frisbee catcher
54 High-pH substances
56 Stevedore's job
59 Supplies with personnel
60 Certain business expense
65 Word with "limits" or 67-Across
66 Thin and nasal in tone
67 Place for a small hammer
68 Lords and ladies
69 A bank may have one
70 Wile E. Coyote purchase

DOWN

1 Go on
2 Greedy eater
3 Bra's location
4 With 36-Down, a Sally Field character
5 Stray from the straight and narrow
6 Art today?
7 International treaty
8 Comedian Wanda
9 Prayer book of Zoroastrianism
10 Go to one's feet
11 "Who's on first?" inquirer
12 Result when builders wing it
13 Word before and after "after"
18 By means of
19 Like a human flock
23 Certain African antelope
24 Nights spent in anticipation
25 Thin mint products
28 Fencing tool
29 Afternoon hour
32 Russian country house
34 British title
35 Workers in Detroit make a dash for it
36 See 4-Across
38 Italian signoff
39 Create and enforce rules
40 Present time?
41 Mammoth feature
42 Wipe the dishes
45 Cow features
46 Wearisome work
48 Mars or Saturn, e.g.
49 One end of a homemade walkie-talkie
50 State firmly
53 Growl
55 "Helping doctors help patients" org.
57 State with authority
58 Shameless joy
60 CEO's place
61 Regret
62 Bulgaria currency
63 Rhapsodic rhyme
64 Maryland oak



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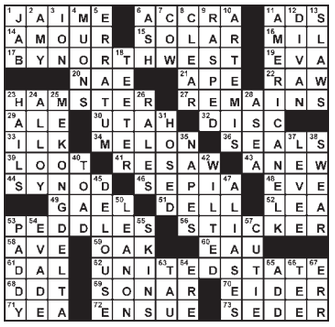

Samurai Sudoku

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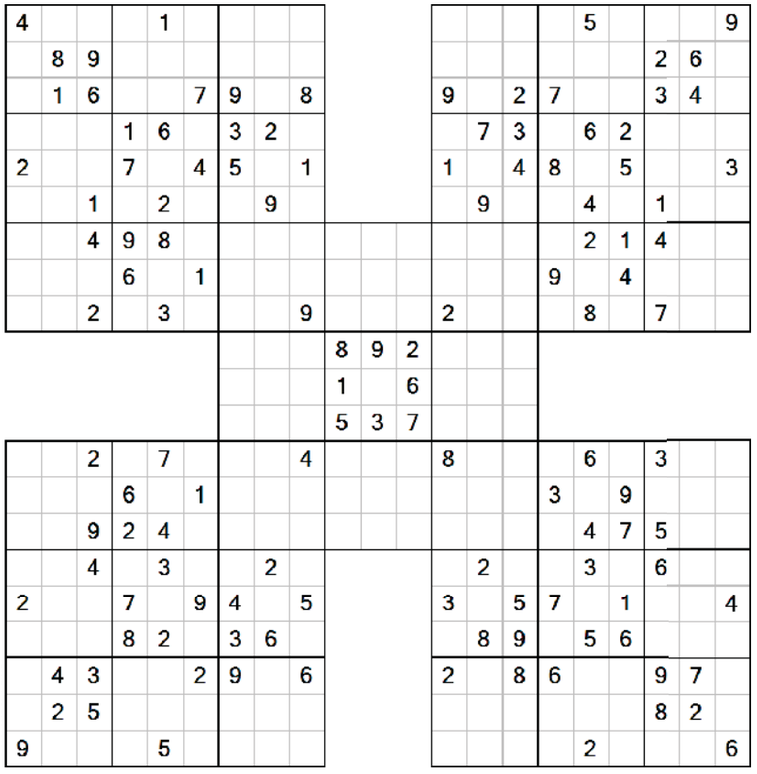
Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.



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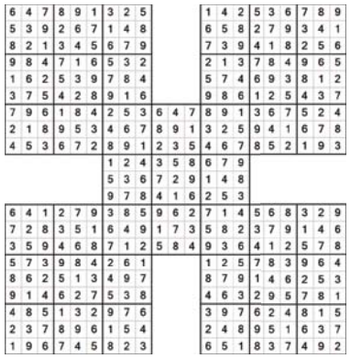

TODAY IN HISTORY

1790
President George Washington signs a measure authorizing the first U.S. Census.

1932
Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles Lindbergh, is kidnapped near Hopewell, N.J. (His remains were found the following May.)

1971
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NONFAMOUS

Matt Damon Reminds World of Wife's Name

Matt Damon and wife Luciana Barroso are planning a secret wedding celebration, the New York Post's Page Six reported. The pair were officially wed in 2005 at Manhattan's City Hall. According to Page Six, the couple recently sent save-the-date cards, but have not yet revealed the party's location. Children are reportedly not invited to the event. (EXPRESS)

INTELLECTUALS

Mo' Pretension Blues

Questlove is writing a memoir, "Mo' Meta Blues: The World According to Questlove," Billboard reported. The book, due June 18, will "question the nature of memory and the idea of a post modern Black man saddled with some post-modern Blues" and cover "pivotal moments in black music and pop culture," according to a press release. "Mo' Meta Blues" is co-authored by Ben Greenman, a writer and editor for the New Yorker. (EXPRESS)

NUTRITION

She'd Prefer to Feast on The Beating Hearts of Her Enemies, but This Will Do

Holly Madison, former Playboy model, says she plans to eat her placenta after her baby is born. "This might sound gross, but I'm totally planning on having my placenta turned into pills," she wrote on her blog at Celebuzz.com/holly-madison. "I heard it helps women recover faster and I want to recover as quickly as I can!" (EXPRESS)

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'Effectively Threw Shoe At Harry Styles' Crotch'

A 14-year-old fan named Jade Anderson has apologized for throwing a shoe that hit One Direction's Harry Styles in the groin Tuesday. "@harry_styles im the one that threw my shoe at you, i never meant to hurt you :-(," she tweeted. "Feel sooo ill now." Anderson also apologized to Styles during various media appearances following her violent act. (EXPRESS)

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"I'm straining every muscle in my face and neck! I am a serious musician!"

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Brandi Glanville, ex-wife of Eddie Cibrian and taunter of LeAnn Rimes, tweeted that she's in talks to sell the movie rights for her book "Drinking and Tweeting." "People thought Brandi was sort of joking in her tweet ... but she wasn't," an unnamed source told Radaronline.com. (EXPRESS)

"I don't understand. She's incredibly talented, she seems like a lovely person."

—**ANDERSON COOPER** SAID ON "ANDERSON LIVE" THAT PEOPLE WHO HATED ANNE HATHAWAY'S OSCAR SPEECH ARE MEAN AND LAME.

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